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TITANIC INQUIRY NOT SATISFACTORY

Chairman Smith Has Some More Trouble With Witnesses in New York.

DUN'S EVIDENCE UNCONFIRMED

The Senator Fails to Find That News Of the Disaster Was Withheld For 12 Hours By the White Star Line

New York, May 2.—Testimony taken today by Senator William Alden Smith, of Michigan, chairman of the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, did not reveal any facts tending to confirm the report that news of the Titanic disaster which the White Star Line made public on Monday evening, April 15th, had reached New York early that morning.

To determine this question was the principal object of the Senator's visit here, and he had before him today in private hearing John Bottomly, vice president of the American Marconi Company; E. J. Dunn, the New York merchant who testified in Washington that he had been informed by the son of a Western Union operator that a message had been received in New York on Monday morning telling of the Titanic's fate, and the operator himself who returned to the city today, Mr. Smith said, after having been absent since Sunday night.

These two witnesses were disposed to be recalcitant, the Senator said, and their examination was very unsatisfactory. He declared he would call the operator again when he hoped to obtain more definite information.

Vice President Bottomly, according to his stenographic testimony, disclaimed all knowledge of any such news being received here at the time reported.

"Do you know of your own knowledge or have you been informed by any person, by wire, wireless, cable letter, word of mouth, or otherwise, that information regarding this disaster reached a New York office of your company or the White Star Line on Monday, April 15th, prior to 10 o'clock?" was the question Senator Smith put to him.

"No, I don't know of any such message," Mr. Bottomly replied, adding that the Marconi Company received its first message of the sinking of the Titanic about 6 o'clock P. M. Monday. The witness testified that he had made every effort to get news of the disaster from the Carpathia and had sent instructions to all wireless stations asking them to furnish the company with all the news they could obtain. He denied that he had in any way tried to influence Cottam and Brice, the wireless operators on the Carpathia, in regard to the sending and recept of information until the vessel had passed quarantine, when, with Mr. Marconi's consent, he had given wireless permission to Bride to sell his story.

The witness denied that operators of his company were instructed not to give information to any ship not fitted with Marconi wireless.

Senator Smith said that tomorrow he expected to take the testimony of a man "cognizant of the fact that members of the crew couldn't turn a certain bolt in one of the watertight compartments on which depended its efficiency."

FAIL IN MIDSHIPMAN TEST

Less Than Half of Candidates Pass the Entrance Exemanation

Annapolis, Md., May 2.—Only 43 per cent of the candidates for admission to the Naval Academy as midshipmen were successful in the recent mental examination conducted under civil service regulations at the various stations throughout the country, according to announcement made at the Academy today. This is a little better than last year, when 37 per cent qualified. It was stated that 275 took the tests and that 113 measured up.

This year there will be between 300 and 400 midshipmen vacancies following the graduation in June. In the light of present conditions hardly 50 per cent will be filled. The second and last of the mental examinations will be held at the Naval Academy in June.

Bills restoring Naval Cadets Charles Lewis Clifford and Gaston Lee Holmes to their rank were favorably reported yesterday by the House Committee on Naval Affairs. The cadets were dismissed for absence without leave from the battleship Vermont in Norway. Representatives Peters, of Massachusetts, and Sission, of Mississippi, championed the bills for the reinstatement of the young sailors.

COLLISION AT SPITHEAD.

British Battleship and German Sailing Vessel Damaged.

London, May 2.—The British battleship Empress of India was in collision with a German sailing vessel early today at Spithead.

The battleship received a gaping hole in her side above the main deck while the merchantman lost headgear and foretopmast.

The Empress of India was in mid-channel in tow of the cruiser Warrior at the time of the crash.

RADICAL CHANGE PROPOSED

Methodist Episcopal Conference May Limit a Minister's Stay in a Given Church to Five Years. Objections.

Minneapolis, Minn., May 2.—Limitation to five years as the longest time any minister shall remain in a given church, it is expected, will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal General Conference by the bishops tomorrow as a means of stimulating the growth of the church.

Much opposition is expected to arise over the proposal. At present the 19,000 Methodist Episcopal ministers scattered over the world, are allowed to remain in any pulpit indefinitely. The new plan, supported by the 24 active bishops at the Conference, will means a restoration of the time limit, abolished in 1900. In favor of the change the bishops have received these arguments:

"Because some of the churches will not have the less able minsters all the time ,and none of the churches will have the better ministers exclusively; because the prominent pulpits, now held by a few, will be thrown open to younger men."

Against the change these objections were made:

"That preachers who plan great work will not be in a pulpit long enough to accomplish it; that many great preachers have left the church because hampered by a time limit; that large congregations cannot be built up from a pulpit where there are frequent changes."

It is said that many of the ministers have occupied the same pulpits for more than 12 years and their objection to the bishops' proposal, when it comes before the conference, will be based on their reluctance to leave a community where they have lived so long.

"It is expected also the bishops will recommend radical changes in the amusement restrictions now imposed upon church members and these changes will be in the nature of restoring John Wesley's method of allowing the conscience of individuals to dictate what shall be prohibited, instead of having the church decide.

In delivering the first section of the bishops' report, signed by all the bishops and received by the 850 delegates as the most important document to come before them, Bishop Earl Cranston, of Washington, D. C., described as "critical" the fact that in the last year the church has gained "less than 2 per cent. in membership, notwithstanding the outlay of millions of dollars."

"The greed for wealth, sports, and forms of amusement have taken away from the church, it is useless to deny," he said. He attributed the small growth partly to the system of dropping from membership those who left their church without letters and failed to report to another church within a year.

"In the last year," said the report, "the church has made a net gain of but 55,000, which is less than 2 per cent., as the outcome of the year's activities and the outlay of many millions of dollars. The statistical paradox glares us out of countenance.

"A fair calculation reveals the astounding fact that probably not less than 500,000 members disappeared from our rolls by reckless use of the 'dropping' process.

"Nevertheless, we still face the patent fact that our distinctive doctrines are not being emphasized as they once were, or, where practiced, are discredited for the time by a gainsaying world drunk with vain philosophies and sated with gluttonous indulgencies."

Pleading for an emphasis on the distinctive Wesleyan doctrines, the report said that they were the only power to save the Nation against vice.

The report also charged that the church press was being used "as a free forum by the promoters of disaffection."

The tendency of ministers to go to a church because the salary was inviting, Bishop Cranston pronounced "a species of commercialism."

The conference ordered a commission appointed to investigate the Episcopal supervision of the 325,000 negro members in Southern States.

William W. Lucas, of Meridian, Miss., charged that although Bishop Thomas B. Neely's residence was fixed as New Orleans, the bishop had resided there not more than 30 days in the last four years. Mr. Lucas and all Southern delegates declared that unless the negro members secured the leadership they sought they threatened to separate.

MERIT SYSTEM FOR CONSULS.

Construction of Legation Buildings Abroad Favored.

Washington, May 2.—The House Foreign Affairs Committee today reported favorably the Sulzer bill establishing the merit system in the consular service.

The committee also voted to report favorably a second bill for the construction of legation and embassy buildings abroad. These include an embassy building in the City of Mexico, $150,000; Tokio, $150,000, a legation building in Berne, $140,000, and a residence for the consul general in Hankow, $60,000.

The bill provides a system of examination which consuls must pass to qualify for office and extends the provisions to the under secretaries of embassies.

The plan has been in operation for some time, having first been instituted by an executive order by President Roosevelt, renewed by an order of President Taft. The State Department has urged adoption of this system by law.

The bill now goes to the Senate.

HOPE TO ADJUST ALL DIFFERENCES

General Committee Representing The Anthracite Miners Hold Session.

REJECT TENTATIVE MEASURE

Objection to the Agreement Was Based On the Tenure of the Contract Period—Favor a Two-Year Agreement

New York, May 2.—Calling of a miners' convention to approve or disapprove of the sub-committee's agreement for settlement of the wage and other differences between miners and operators in the anthracite coal fields, was practically decided upon by the committee of miners' representatives and members of the boards of the three anthracite districts affected, at a session here tonight.

Another joint conference with the operators will first be sought by the miners, in all probability, to see if further concessions can be obtained, it was said after tonight's session. The miners' committee adjourned until tomorrow, when a decision will be reached, it was announced, whether a further conference with the operators shall be sought or an immediate call be issued for a miners' convention. This action followed the rejection by the miners' full committee today at the joint conference with the operators' committee of 10, of the tentative agreement for a settlement reached recently between the sub-committees of the two interests.

If a convention is called, as seemed certain tonight it will be, William Green, who represented President White, of the United Mine Workers, in today's conference, said that it will be held either in Scranton or Wilkesbarre and will be composed of 400 delegates from the three districts. Such a convention could be convened within four days after notice of it was given, it is said by Mr. Green. Mr. Green expressed the opinion that if a convention were held at once, before another conference with the operators, it would uphold the action of the miners' full committee and vote disapproval of the sub-committee agreement.

In a statement tonight the operators' committee indicated a disinclination to meet again with the miners' representatives until the latter had endeavored to secure ratification of the pending settlement agreement.

New York, May 2.—"The outlook, while rather complicated, is not discouraging. It is hoped all differences may yet be adjusted."

This was the statement made early tonight by William Green, representing John P. White, president of the United Mine Workers, shortly before the convening of an evening session of the general committee representing the mine workers of the anthracite coal regions, which today rejected the tentative agreement for settlement of the miners' wage and other demands, which had been approved by sub-committees representing the operators and the mine workers. This agreement, it had been hoped, would result in the speedy resumption of work in the mines, where a suspension affecting 170,000 employes became effective April 1st.

Objection to the agreement, which had been approved by President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers of America, was based on the tenure of the contract period—which was for four years; the abolition of the sliding scale and failure to recognize the union to the extent demanded.

The proposal for settlement of the wage dispute was voted down by the miners while in conference with the operators. After adjournment of the conference William Green, representing President John P. White, of the United Mine Workers, who is ill in Iowa, announced that a conference would be held tonight to determine whether the tentative agreement, rejected by the general committee of the miners, should be submitted to a referendum vote or to a convention of representatives of the 400 unions in the anthracite regions. Should the referendum vote be decided upon, Thomas Kennedy, president of District No. 7, said the offer of George F. Baer, president of the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad, to submit the entire question in dispute to the surviving members of the Anthracite Coal Commission, which settled the strike 10 years ago, would be submitted for the consideration of the full membership of the local unions.

From Messrs. Green and Kennedy it was learned that a majority of the members of the general committee favored a two-year contract with the mine operators and they stated that this was the principal objection to the tentative agreement considered in the joint conference this afternoon.

TIDAL WAVE AT FUNA POINT.

Village Destroyed and Population Almost Annihilated.

Victoria, B. C., May 2.—The steamship Marama today brought news from Australia of a tidal wave 18 feet high which swept over the Fijian town of Funa Point, wiping out the village of 80 houses early last month.

The population was nearly wiped out, and the few survivors have nothing to eat.

OFFICIAL RESULTS RECEIVED

Underwood Gets a Plurality of 13,215 Votes in Georgia and 5,464 in Florida—Has Entire Delegation.

Atlanta, Ga., May 2.—Delayed returns from the Presidential primary held in Georgia yesterday continue to add to the plurality of Oscar Underwood. Official results have been received from 106 of the 146 counties, and these, with the unofficial returns from the other 40, show a plurality for the Alabamian of 13,215 votes. The official canvass, it is stated, will change these figures but slightly.

The total votes for the four candidates are given by the Atlanta Constitution as follows:

Oscar Underwood, 71,556; Woodrow Wilson, 58,341; Champ Clark, 20,869; Judson Harmon, 8,257.

Although Governor Wilson carried more than 30 counties in the State, including all the larger cities, he will not get a fraction of the Georgia delegation to the Baltimore convention. Under the order of the State Democratic Executive Committee the State convention, which meets May 29th, will be composed of delegates instructed for the popular choice of the State. This means that Mr. Underwood is sure of the 28 delegates from Georgia.

Result in Florida.

Jacksonville, Fla., May 2.—Returns from Tuesday's Presidential preference primary, with several counties missing, and a few others incomplete tonight, show a majority for Underwood over Wilson of 5,464 votes. In the contests for State officers a second primary will be necessary to decide the winner in at least two races.

Park Trammel is leading in the race for Governor, with 23,000 votes; Cromwell Gibbons, W. H. Melton, G. W. Watson following in the order named. A run-off will be necessary between Trammell and Gibbons.

Congressman Frank Clark and S. J. Hilburn, his leading opponent in the second district, also will enter the second primary. Figures on other State offices have not been compiled.

LIFE INSURANCE MERGER

Jefferson Standard and Greensboro Life Committee to Meet Today

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The special committee of 12 each from the Jefferson Standard, of Raleigh, and The Greensboro Life Insurance Co., of Greensboro, to perfect the details of the proposed merger of the two insurance companies will be in session in Washington, D. C., tomorrow to agree on the name of the consolidated company and the location of the home office, whether it shall be Raleigh or Greensboro or some other North Carolina city that offers inducements. The business interest of Raleigh are striving to retain Raleigh as the home office even at the sacrifice of the Jefferson Standard name which has come to be widely and favorably known as linked with the commercial stability of the capitol city.

ENGINEERS NAME MORRISSEY

Selected As Their Arbiter In Railway Wage Dispute

New York, May 1.—P. H. Morrissey, of Chicago, president of the Railways and Investors' Association, was selected today by Grand Chief Stone and a committee of locomotive engineers to act as their arbiter and representative on the arbitration board of seven, which is to determine finally the demands for increased wages made by the engineers.

The arbiter for the railroads will not be selected for several days.

District representatives of the Engineers' Brotherhood left for their homes this morning and Grand Chief Stone departed for Cleveland this afternoon.

OUTLINES

The postoffice appropriation bill containing many novel features passed the House yesterday.

Returning from Augusta, Ga., to Washington, President Taft yesterday made short speeches at Florence and Sumter, S. C.

The anthracite miners' committee was in session at New York last night and hoped to adjust the differences between them and the mine operators.

The crevasse in the Mississippi river levee at Torras, La., was about 800 feet wide last night and government engineers abandoned hope of closing it up.

A witness at the trial of Floyd Allen yesterday testified that the outlaw had made threats to kill Bill Foster in the event that he was convicted by the court.

A plan to limit the stay of ministers at a given church to five years will be recommended to the Methodist Episcopal Conference today in session at Minneapolis.

The "Lily White" faction of the Republican party in Louisiana yesterday split up into two wings, with the result that three different sets of delegates will go to the Chicago convention.

Chairman Smith, of the Senate committee investigating the Titanic disaster, examined several witnesses in New York yesterday in an effort to ascertain if the White Star Line had withheld news of the catastrophe, but his inquiry met with little result.

New York markets: Money on call steady, 2 1-2 to 2 7-8 per cent. Spot cotton closed quiet, unchanged. Flour steady. Wheat, spot easy; No. 2 red 1.20, elevator, export basis to arrive and 1.22 3-4 f.o.b. afloat. Corn, spot easy; export 86 1-4 nominal f.o.b. afloat. Rosin and turpentine, steady.

TAFT HONORS THE MEMORY OF BUTT

Pays Tribute to His Lost Aide at Augusta Memorial Services.

CAME NEAR BREAKING DOWN

President Was Guest of the City and Met Many of His Old Friends —Visibly Affected by Tributes to Butt

Augusta, Ga., May 2.—Coming as a friend to pay a tribute to the memory of a friend, President Taft spent today in Augusta as the guest of honor for the occasion of the city's memorial service to the memory of Major Archibald Butt, one of the victims of the Titanic disaster of April 14th.

The memorial services were followed by an informal reception at the Commercial Club, where Mr. Taft met many of his old friends and afterward the President was entertained at the home of Landon Thomas. He left on his return to Washington at 3:50 o'clock.

The President was visibly affected by the tributes paid to Major Butt. There were tears in his eyes as he called up memories of the man who was his aide ever since he entered the White House and who had traveled thousands of miles with him. Mr. Taft made only a short speech, but he came near breaking down twice.

"Never did I know how much he was to me until he was dead," said the President. "Lacking nothing of self-respect and giving up nothing he owed to himself, he conducted himself with a singleness of purpose and to the happiness and comfort of the President who was his chief. To many fine qualities he added loyalty and when he became one of my family he was as a son or a brother."

Mr. Taft told how he met Major Butt, first in the Philippines and later as aide to President Roosevelt. He dwelt on Major Butt's devotion to Mr. Roosevelt and himself.

"It has always seemed to me," said the President, "that Archie never married because he loved his mother so. The greatest sorrow of his life was when she left him."

Mr. Taft concluded with a word more as to Mr. Butt's spirit of self-sacrifice.

"Self-sacrifice," he said, "had become a part of his nature. If Archie could have selected his time to die, he would have taken the one God gave him."

Spoke at Florence and Sumter, S. C.

Florence, S. C., May 2.—Although not on a campaign trip, President Taft made two short speeches in South Carolina today on his way to Washington from Augusta, Ga. He delivered the first at Sumter from the rear platform of his private car and the second at Florence. Big crowds greeted him at both places.

The President preached prosperity and declared his opposition to doctrines that he said would destroy that prosperity if written into law.

"What we want is prosperity," said Mr. Taft at Sumter. "We want quiet and the least disturbance to business so that capital may be invested and all may enjoy plenty. In South Carolina I have not always had the support that would make me believe it worth while to ask for your suffrage, but I know there is a strong sub-stratum in South Carolina as in other States, of confidence in existing government and there is a desire to maintain it, that may be used to continue it as it is."

Henry Jackson, collector of internal revenue for Georgia, and one of the Taft leaders in that State, was a guest in Mr. Taft's car.

RIVER AND HARBOR BILL.

Senator Simmons' Amendment for State Included—The Mississippi.

Washington, May 2.—Carrying $8,064,010 in addition to the appropriations provided for by the House, the rivers and harbors appropriation bill aggregating $32,126,530 has been agreed to by the Senate Committee on Commerce and will be reported in a few days.

The largest single increase to the House measure was $2,500,000 for the Mississippi, making $6,000,000 for that waterway.

Among the appropriations as increased by the Senate committee aggregate: Inland waterway, Norfolk to Beaufort, N. C., for a dredge, $200,000; Cape Lookout harbor of refuge, $300,000; Cape Fear river $300,000.

The bill authorizes the appointment of a board of three engineer officers to examine Galveston harbor and channel, Texas City harbor and channel, and the Port Bollivar harbor and channel near Galveston, with a view of securing a depth of 35 feet, the necessary cutting off of bends or widening of channels in the Sabine-Nachez channel, Texas, and change of the route of the channel from Arkansas Pass to Cavallo so as to pass by the town of Port O'Connor, Texas.

The $6,000,000 for improving the Mississippi river includes $4,000,000 to repair and build levees on account of the flood.

Advanced Spring Styles.

One of the features as will be shown at the Grand from Paris photographs today. **

CREVASSE GROWS MUCH WIDER

Flood Waters Pour Through Breach at Torras at Rapid Rate and a Lake of Water Covers the Town and Parish.

Torras, La., May 2.—A lake of water tonight covers the town of Torras to a depth ranging from two to six feet and the Mississippi flood waters are pouring through the crevasse, which occurred in the levees late yesterday, at the rate of 12 miles an hour. The torrent of flood water has covered the little towns of Lettsworth, Innis, Binvenue and Smithland, and is rapidly flooding Pointe-Coupe parish, between the Mississippi and Atchafalaya rivers.

While the water from the Torras crevasse may eventually inundate section of six or eight parishes south of here, State and Federal engineers tonight state that the very severe damage would largely be confined to Pointe-Coupe parish, north of a line from New Roads to Melville. The crevasse tonight is about 800 feet wide.

The Federal and State engineers abandoned the idea of attempting to close the crevasse at noon today.

Capt. C. O. Sherrill, chief of the United States Engineers in charge of the Fourth district levee work, assigned all of the boats under his control here to the rescue work and his forces, together with those under Capt. Lomax, U. S. A., on the steamer Nakomis, transferred practically all of the people in the town and several thousand head of live stock to points on the east side of the river. These Federal forces also assisted in saving thousands of dollars worth of household goods from the buildings.

Situation Is More Desperate

Baton Rouge, La., May 2.—With an ever-widening rent in the west levee line at Torras, letting the waters of the Mississippi through to the rich sugar lands of Pointe Coupe parish, the State's big farm at Angola, on the east side of the river, flooded by a crevasse at noon today; weak spot in the ground hay embankment above Morganza, threatening conditions on Baton Rouge and with a steady rain falling to soften the already strained levees, the situation in Central Louisiana is the most desperate since the floods began pouring down through the Mississippi Valley. It became apparent early today that the Torras crevasse could not be stopped and the Federal and State engineers turned from the constantly widening gap there to devote their labors to the almost hopeless task of saving remaining levees where even greater damage might be done by crevasses.

Captain C. O. Sherrill, chief of the Federal engineers, freely admitted tonight that the situation is alarming at several points south of the Redriver. Captain Sherrill and a force of several thousand experienced workmen are laboring day and night now, but they are facing greater odds than ever before were presented by floods in the lower Mississippi Valley.

After a hurried survey of the threatening situation along the water front here, Captain Sherrill immediately put a force to work closing the cross levee which runs from the river back to the hills. The water here is nearly two feet above the previous flood record and rising rapidly. At 7 o'clock tonight the flood was within 12 inches of the top of the sand bags which have been placed along the river levees protecting Front street.

Although several hundred people were today removed from the territory flooded by the Torras break, hundreds of others are lining the west bank of the river awaiting the arrival of boats to transport them to high lands.

Appeals have been coming in all day long for gasoline launches and small craft to assist in getting people out of the overflow country south of Torras.

COLLECTS DEBT WITH KNIFE.

Woman Draws Weapon on Official Who Owed Her $500.

Chicago, May 1.—Alice McMorrow, of Philadelphia, collected $500 today from a Chicago deputy coroner through the medium of a silver-handled knife.

She met Deputy Coroner Michael G. Walsh in the county building. A few words were spoken and then onlookers saw the flash of a knife. Walsh grabbed the woman. Other deputies separated the two, and the woman was taken to the coroner's office. After a few hours the woman left, smiling, with the knife, and $500 in her handbag.

Coroner Hoffman explained that the woman loaned Walsh $500, which Walsh did not repay.

"I told him to pay the debt or lose his job," said the coroner. "He paid, and Alice McMorrow left a note with me declaring the debt settled, and regretting the circumstances of the knife."

ROCKY POINT BERRIES.

Receipts Light and Rain Needed—Condition of the Markets.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Rocky Point, N. C., May 2.—Receipts of berries were light today. Some rain needed to develop the fruit. Tone of market quiet. Washington 7 to 15 cents; Philadelphia, 9 to 13 cents; Newark, 10 to 12 cents; New York, 10 to 14 cents. Express and telegraph service rotten. Worst on record. Express receipts three to ten hours late. Berries have to be held over for next day. Condition appears scalded, hence low prices. Some extra fancy Hefflins and Klondikes are being marketed. Fine growing weather on growing truck which is generally worked and in fine condition. Beans are now in bloom.

WITNESS TOLD OF THREATS TO KILL

Gives Damaging Evidence Against Floyd Allen, On Trial For His Life.

SEVERAL WITNESSES ON STAND

Prosecution Will Try to Show That a Conspiracy Existed to Shoot Up Court—Defense Will Try Contradiction.

Wytheville, Va., May 2.—"I'll kill Bill Foster before the sun goes down tomorrow night if I'm convicted."

Floyd Allen, the first of the Hillsville Court House assassins now on trial here for his life, was charged with making this remark before the shooting on March 14th, according to the testimony today of I. B. Weddell, of Montgomery, one of the first day's witnesses for the prosecution. On cross examination Weddell stuck to his story, though he admitted no other persons were present during his conversation with Allen.

Six witnesses, three of them spectators at the shooting affray, testified. The first, D. W. Bolen, a lawyer, who was defending Allen in the court where the murders occurred, testified that he saw Claude Allen fire the first shot and that it struck Judge Massie. Court officials returned the fire, he said. Two of the jurymen who were then trying Allen, testified, one of them that Allen had fired in the direction of where he last saw Foster. the commonwealth's attorney, who was killed. Other witnesses told of conversations with Allen in which he had threatened Foster.

Prosecutor Wysor, opening the case, said he would show there was a conspiracy among the Allens to shoot up the court if Floyd Allen were convicted. Attorney Willis, of the defense, retorted that reports of the tragedy had been grossly exaggerated, and that he would introduce testimony to show that Bettie Ayres was killed by a bullet from Clerk Dexter Goad's revolver and not by the Allens. The defense would show, he said, that Floyd Allen had been wounded before he had taken part in the shooting.

SEARCH IS ABANDONED

Steamer Minia Will Dock Monday With 15 Bodies Recovered

New York, May 2.—The Western Union Cable steamer Minia, which has been searching the scene of the Titanic for bodies ,is returning to Halifax with 15 bodies and will dock Monday, according to a wireless message received here this afternoon by the White Star Line. This means, officials of the line state, that the search for bodies has been abandoned for the present and may be postponed indefinitely. The message states that the Minia found the bodies widely scattered over a great area, so that the search became daily more difficult.

Most of the bodies now on the Minia, it is believed, are those of members of the Titanic's crew.

Seven dead bodies buoyed up by life belts, together with parts of the wreckage of the Titanic, were passed on April 26th in latitude 41.13 and longitude 49.34 by the steamer Gibraltar, which arrived today from Middlesboro. When the bodies were sighted the Gibraltar was stopped, but no signs of a living person could be seen and the steamer proceeded.

Halifax, N. S., May 2.—White Star Line officials here had a lengthy conference today with Captain Lardner, of the Mackay-Bennett, discussing the utility of a proposal to send out a third steamer, the Seal, to search for further bodies of Titanic victims. Captain Lardner expressed the conviction that it would not be possible to find any more. The idea, it is likely, will be abandoned.

The bodies of 59 unidentified victims, seven of them women, will be buried tomorrow. Fifty-six will be placed in one common grave in Fairview cemetery and three will be interred at Mt. Olive. Twenty-seven have been shipped to friends. Eleven more will go tomorrow. This will leave 93 bodies at the morgue, claims for a majority of which have been sent in. Some of these will likely be buried in Halifax.

At the funeral services tomorrow 100 seamen from the Niobe will assist in the services.

POSTOFFICE BILL PASSES

Measure Carries Number of Radical Additions and Appropriations

Washington, May 2.—The postoffice appropriation bill, carrying approximately $275,000, was passed by the House today 227 to 5. The measure carried in addition to the appropriations necessary for the conduct of the department, a number of radical additions. Among those were Federal aid for good roads, the compulsory publication by newspapers, magazines and periodicals of the names of their owners and the establishment of a parcels post in connection with the rural free delivery service. The good roads provision added between 16 and 18 million dollars to the appropriation and this amount, it is expected, will be materially increased in the next postoffice measure.

SPORTING EVENTS

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At New York, 6; Philadelphia, 4.
At Boston, 11; Brooklyn, 7.
At St. Louis, 0; Cincinnati, 10.
At Pittsburg, 6; Chicago, 0.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Cincinnati	12	3	.800
New York	10	3	.769
Boston	7	7	.500
Pittsburg	6	8	.429
Chicago	6	8	.429
Brooklyn	5	8	.385
St. Louis	5	10	.333
Philadelphia	4	8	.333

Boston, May 2.—Boston used up two Brooklyn pitchers and hit another freely in the first two innings today, scoring 10 runs, and won by 11 to 7. Brooklyn hammered Brown from the box after scoring four runs in the third.
Boston .....640 001 00x—11 14 4
Brooklyn .....004 000 102— 7 7 3
Brown, Hogg and Gowdy; Nelzer, Schardt, Yingling and Erwin and Higgins; time 2:07; umpires Rigler and Finneran.

St. Louis, May 2.—Twelve hits off Bob Harmon in seven innings today gave the runs and a shut-out victory. Beecher opened the game with a double, was advanced by Bate's safe bunt and was scored by Mitchel after Hoblitzel had been hit by a piched ball. From that time on the visitors had things their own way, Gasper retiring his opponents in rapid fashion.
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 4 4
Cincinnati .....410 000 500—10 15 0
Harmon, Willis and Wingo; Gasper and McLean; umpires Johnstone and Eason.

Pittsburg, May 2.—Chicago was shut out today by the splendid work of O'Toole and the good support given him by the Pittsburg players. Only two Chicago runners reached third base. McIntire was taken out in the middle of the third. Reulbach took his place.
Pittsburg .... ..112 000 20x—6 11 1
Chicago ....000 000 000—0 5 1
O'Toole and Gibson; McIntire, Reulbach and Archer. Time 1:43. Umpires Brennan and Owens.

New York, May 2.—The Giants won the ninth straight victory today, again defeating the Phillies, the score being 6 to 4. Big Jeff Tesreau, the Giants' spit-ball recruit, slightly outpitched Earl Moore. Myers was ordered off the field by Umpire Klem for protesting a strike called on him in the eighth, and Wilson finished his time at bat.
Philadelphia ....010 001 002—4 8 1
New York .....203 000 10x—6 9 3
Moore and Graham; Tesreau and Myers and Wilson; time 2:03; umpires Klem and Bush.

GEORGIA WINS AT A. & M.

Score Two to Nothing In Fast Game At Raleigh Yesterday
(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—The University of Georgia got the dog today and won from A. & M. two to nothing in one of the most intensely exciting games seen here this season.

Carl Thompson sustained his reputation as one of the very best college pitchers in the South, but in Robertson he found a worthy opponent. The big Red and White southpaw deserved to win the game, allowing the Georgia Crackers only five hits while A. & M. got seven off of Thompson, but an error by Second Baseman Patton, preceded by a single by Twitty, won the game for the Red and Black.

Although the error column is heavily loaded, a total of nine errors being made by the two teams, the game was featured by the team work of the Georgians, and the work of Robertson, and Thompson.

Seldom has such superb pitching been seen here, as was served today by both pitchers, Robertson and Thompson having terrific speed, the former, however, being a bit wild, walking three batters and hitting two.

Score—
A. & M. .... ..000 000 000—0 7 4
Univ. of Ga.. ..000 100 001—2 5 5
Batteries: Robertson and Seifert; C. Thompson and Bowden.

Summary: Struck out by Robertson 8; Thompson 9; bases on balls, off Robertson 3; hit by pitcher, by Robertson 2; passed balls, Seifert 1; stolen bases A. & M. 2; Georgia 2; left on bases A. & M. 7; Georgia 8; two-base hits, Robertson. Time 1:45. Umpire, Hoffman. Attendance 950.

United States League.
At Richmond 6; Washington 2.
At Cleveland 5; Pittsburg 6.
At Cincinnati 6; Chicago 5.
At New York 2; Reading 6.

International League.
At Baltimore 16; Toronto 3.
At Providence 2; Buffalo 5.
At Jersey City 6; Montreal 4.
At Newark 4; Rochester 7.

American Association.
At St. Paul 8; Indianapolis 4.
At Kansas City 1; Toledo 3.
At Minneapolis 2; Louisville 3.
At Milwaukee 1; Columbus 5.

Southern League
At Montgomery 6; Mobile 2.
At Nashville 6; Memphis 3.
At Chattanooga 2; Atlanta 6.
At Birmingham 6; New Orleans 4.

South Atlantic League
At Jacksonville 1; Macon 0. (Six innings, rain).
At Savannah 3; Columbia 2.
At Albany 6; Columbus 2.

Virginia League
At Lynchburg 7; Danville 5.
At Petersburg 5; Roanoke 4. (11 innings.)
At Norfolk 1; Newport News 2.
At Richmond 4; Portsmouth 13.

College Games.
At Philadelphia: University of Pa. 5; Virginia 4.
At Raleigh: Georgia College 2; A. & M. 0.
At Bristol: Washington College 1; Bristol (Appalachian League) 5.
At Lexington: Guilford 5; V. M. I. 4.
Washington & Lee 8; Trinity 3.
At Greenville: Furman 2; Wake Forest 4.
At Atlanta: Georgia Tech, 3; Auburn 2.
At Chapel Hill: University 8; V. P. I. 2.

—Messrs. Sidney MacMillan and Waddell Watters were arrested last night by county officers on charges of speeding automobiles on the Wrightsville turnpike. They were recognized by Justice Harriss for their appearance today.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Washington, 5; Boston, 6.
At Detroit, 1; St. Louis, 0.
At Philadelphia, 5; New York, 11.
At Chicago, 3; Cleveland, 1.

Standing of the Clubs:

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P. C.
Chicago	12	4	.750
Boston	10	5	.667
Washington	8	6	.571
Cleveland	7	7	.500
Philadelphia	7	8	.467
Detroit	7	10	.412
St. Louis	5	10	.333
New York	4	10	.286

Detroit, May 2.—Works pitching his first game of the season, shut out St. Louis 1 to 0. Bailey was wild and was replaced by Lake in the second.
Detroit .....100 000 000—1 6 2
St. Louis .....000 000 000—0 5 1
Works and Onslow; Bailey, Lake and Kriched; time 1:45; umpires Egan and Evans.

Philadelphia, May 2.—New York again defeated the home team today in a poorly played game 11 to 5. All the pitchers were ineffective except Quinn, who pitched the last five innings for New York, while both teams made many fielding errors.
New York .....000 421 400—11 12 4
Philadelphia ...004 100 000— 5 10 5
Vaughn, Hoff, Quinn and Street; Morgan, Danforth and Egan; time 2:15; umpires O'Loughlin and Westervelt.

Chicago, May 2.—Chicago defeated Cleveland 3 to 1 today. The game was a pitchers' battle between Walsh and Kahler, in which the former weakened, again filling the bases in the seventh. Three bunched hits, an error and sacrifice fly gave Chicago their scores, while a double and a triple saved the visitors a shut-out.
Chicago .....001 200 00x—3 6 2
Cleveland .....000 000 001—1 5 1
Walsh, Lange and Block; Kahler and Easterly; time 1:39; umpires Dineen and Perrine.

Washington, May 2.—Boston hit Groom hard and timely today, defeating Washington 6 to 5. Sensational fielding plays were made by Lewis, Speaker, Knight and Flynn.
Boston .....040 000 200—6 11 1
Washington ....130 010 000—5 7 3
Hall and Nunemaker; Fromme and Henry; time 2:00; umpires Connolly and Hart.

CAROLINA LEAGUE.

Results Yesterday.
At Spartanburg, 3; Greensboro, 8.
At Anderson, 17; Greenville, 1.
At Winston-Salem, 4; Charlotte, 1.

Standing of the Clubs.

Club:	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Spartanburg	6	1	.857
Charlotte	4	3	.571
Greenville	3	4	.429
Winston-Salem	3	4	.429
Anderson	3	4	.429
Greensboro	4	5	.286

READY FOR FIRST MEET.

Southern Athletes Gather in Baltimore Today for Distance Events.

Baltimore, May 2.—All of the entries in the distance events for the first meet of the South Atlantic Intercollegiate Association, which will be held today and Saturday at Homewood, have been received by the committee in charge of the arrangements. Some of those entered are the classiest performers that have ever donned running togs in the South.

The medals for the winners also were received and are now on exhibition at a local sporting goods store. They are of handsome design, with the emblem of the newly formed association upon them.

Spence, of North Carolina, is entered in the mile and has made the distance in four minutes, 32 4-5 seconds, and is the fastest man, with the exception of Lee, entered in the event. He and his teammates ran first, second and third in the half-mile at the Wake Forest meet, which was held recently. Their time was two minutes, four seconds.

North Carolina also will enter Patterson, Cobb and Spence in the mile. These three men finished first, second and third in the Wake Forest meet. In the two-mile run, Cobb, who ran first in the same meet, is entered with Willis, who carried off third place.

Agricultural and Mechanical College of North Carolina has entered Smith and Harris in the mile and two mile. Both of these men have won in recent meets held in the South. Smith won the college cross-country run in 1911, and broke the previous record for three miles by 36 seconds. Trotter, who is entered in the half mile and two mile, held the State record for the latter distance in 1910.

"GREEK MEETS GREEK."

"Presbyterians" Play St. Andrew's Church Team at Hilton Park.

In a very good game played at the Sunday School baseball diamond at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the "Presbyterians" were victorious over St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church by a score of 6 to 1. Hashagen pitched a one-hit game for the Presbyterians, while McIntire was at the receiving end for the same team. Canady and Litgen formed the batteries for the opposing team.

New York, May 2.—Papers in the first suit for damages brought by a relative of a Titanic victim were filed in the Federal District Court here today. The suit, in admiralty, is brought by Mrs. Louise Robins, a widow of Victor Robins, Colonel John Jacob Astor's valet, and is the suit in which the testimony of J. Bruce Ismay and officers of the sunken steamer is desired. It charges negligence on the part of the Oceanic Steam Navigation Company and asks for $50,000 damages and costs.

Escapes An Awful Fate

A thousand tongues could not express the gratitude of Mrs. J. E. Cox, of Joliet, Ill., for her wonderful deliverance from an awful fate. "Typhoid pneumonia had left me with a dreadful cough," she writes. "Sometimes I had such awful coughing spells I thought I would die. I could get no help from doctor's treatment or other medicines till I used Dr. King's New Discovery. But I owe my life to this wonderful remedy for I scarcely cough at all now." Quick and safe, its the most reliable of all throat and lung medicines. Every bottle guaranteed. 50c. and $1. Trial bottle free at R. R. Bellamy's.

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ANOTHER GAME TOMORROW.

Coast Line and Fort Caswell Teams Will Contest at League Park.

Tomorrow afternoon at League Park the soldier team from Fort Caswell will again strive to wrest baseball honors from the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association team, by which they were defeated 5 to 0 last Saturday. This will be the second of a series of three games arranged between the two teams and will probably decide the supremacy in balidom in this section.

However, the men from the fort are opponents not be despised and it is possible that the tables may be turned, making it necessary to play a third game to decide the championship. The report comes from the army post that every man who has ever seen a ball or handled a bat is in action, preparing for a grand invasion of the Coast Line territory, and that flying balls are thicker than bullets in the ammunition wagon or mosquitoes in the vicinity of Macomber's ditch.

Needless to say, the improvement in batting for which the soldiers are striving, this being their lamentably weak point last week, will materially strengthen a first-class team and make the local boys hustle some to pull across the second victory.

Last Saturday's contest was as good as one could expect to see on any amateur diamond and with the improvement of this week's practice and the strengthening of several positions which were filled by substitution last week, the contest will be even better than it was then.

The well known line-up will perform for the local team, with either Green or Duls doing the heavy end of the battery work. The entire team is in prime condition and ready to go right after the ball from the call to play.

The management of the Coast Line Athletic Association hav been working hard to arrange an attractive schedule of games for the season and will have every Saturday filled with a game against a first-class team from out of town.

A convenient car service has been arranged for and it will be easy to get to and from the park tomorrow afternoon. The game will commence promptly at 3:30 o'clock. The usual prices will prevail, for adults 25 cents and children 15 cents. Admission to the grandstand is free.

CAROLINA DEFEATS TECHS

Virginia Polytechnic Institute Downed By Overwhelming Score
(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., May 2.—In a swatfest Carolina defeated Virginia Polytechnic Institute here today 8 to 2. Bailey and Swink featured at the bat with a triple and a single each. Lanier pitched a steady game for Carolina, keeping his hits well scattered. Evans, for the Techs, fanned 11, but bunched hits spoiled his game. Score:
Carolina .. .. ..110 000 33x—8 11 4
V. P. I..... ..020 000 000—2 8 1
Batteries: Lanier and Swink; Evans and Legge. Two-base hits, Winstead, Pick; three-base hits, Swink, Bailey; stolen bases, Jones, Hanes; double plays, Bailey to Winstead to Leak. Umpire, Dalton, of Trinity.

Nashville, Tenn., May 2.—Nathaniel N. Cox, member of Congress from 1892 to 1901, from the Seventh Tennessee district, died today at his home in Williamson county, aged 76.

..Theatrical..

The Mason-Street Stock Company wil present tonight and Saturday matinee and night the great four act comedy drama "The Power of the Cross," this is said to be one of the most delightful plays this company has yet offered, the scenes are all laid in New York City and it is said the play abounds in strong lines. Last night one of the largest houses of the Academy's Summer season witnessed the powerful three-act melodrama "Escaped From Sing Sing." The night prices are only 10 and 20 cents. Matinee tomorrow at 3:15 promptly, admission children 5 cents and adults 10 cents to any part of the Academy.

The Grand Theatre

The Grand will have something decidedly attractive for its patrons today and a menu in the amusement and entertainment line that should certainly pack the theatre from "pit to dome." The great feature will be a special release picture of the great Mardi Gras at New Orleans. Hundreds of thousands of people travel miles and miles each year to witness this great event in picturesque New Orleans and now for the first time the people of Wilmington have the scenes at their door for the very small price of admission charged by the Grand Theatre. The picture represents actual scenes and it will be educational as well as interesting. But this film, while an entire bill in itself, is not all. The other picture is a Pathe Weekly, telling of all the great current events in history. The scenes include the placing of the Corbin memorial tablet on Govennor's Island; laying of the cornerstone of the Maine Memorial monument, the Arizona delegation at the White House, the Buenos Aires flood, the burial of the Archbishop Timus d'Arges in accordance with the Greek rites at Bucharest, Roumania; agriculture in the suburbs of London, while as a special attraction for the ladies will be a showing of the advanced Spring styles in walking suits and afternoon house gowns as shown in Paris, France.

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GOLDSBORO LIGHT PLANT

Carolina Power Company Acquires the Property at Goldsboro, N. C.
(Special Star Telegram.)

Goldsboro, N. C., May 2.—It was given out here this afternoon that the electric light plant owned by the city had been sold to the Carolina Power Co., of Raleigh. The price is said to be $125,000. A franchise of 60 years goes with it for lighting of the city and the sale of power for lights and commercial purposes. This sale will have to be ratified by a vote of the people, but an election for that purpose can be easily carried as the people want a change from the poor and expensive system as it is at present. This means better service and cheaper rates for both lights and commercial power. The city retains the ownership of its waterworks and the power company is to furnish power for pumping.

Joy Riders Come to Grief.

Four white women and four white men submitted to charges of disorderly conduct before Justice Harriss yesterday and were fined $5 and costs each. The parties were arrested yesterday by Sheriff Cowan and his deputies on charges of disorderly conduct in automobiles on the road to Wrightsville Sound. It was stated that the offenses occurred between midnight and dawn yesterday morning. In the party were Rudolph Brady, a man named Parker, Lula Cox, Blanche Brennon, Annie Harris and Minnie Taylor, and two unknown white men, who were arrested on John Doe warrants. It is understood that the latter two were a mate and engineer from the British steamer Whitcrift, now loading cotton at this port.

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NOTICE OF PRIMARY.

Under and by virtue of Chapter 795 Acts of 1905, and Chapter 867, Acts of 1909, and by order of the Republican Executive Committee of New Hanover county, notice is hereby given that a primary election will be held in New Hanover county on May 3rd, 1912, to nominate candidates for Precinct Committee and Delegates to County Convention.

At all precincts in New Hanover county, polls will open at twelve o'clock M., and close at 6 P. M.

The following places have been designated as polling places for the said election, to-wit:

First Ward.
Engine house, Fourth and Campbell. C. H. Casteen, registrar; C. L. Kuhn, Jas. Elkin, judges.

Second Ward.
Court House—W. J. Meredith, registrar; M. T. Ward, W. B. Dicksey, judges.

Third Ward.
Giblem Lodge—D. D. Lennon, registrar; E. P. Dixon, E. M. Cheek, judges.

Fourth Ward.
Blacksmith shop, Dock street, between Water and Front—S. Seigler, registrar; E. P. Malpass, Decatur Costin, judges.

Fifth Ward.
Engine House, Sixth and Castle—Thos. Lossen, registrar; H. K. Rouark, J. E. Littleton, judges.

Cape Fear Township.
Winders' Store at Castle Hayne—Dave Futch, registrar; W. T. Simpson, J. W. Winders, judges.

Harnett Township.
Delgado Store—H. L. Williamson, registrar; E. S. Buck, W. G. Dixor, judges.

Masonboro Township.
Township House—J. J. Piner, registrar; G. W. Rogers, Jas. Hewlett, judges.

Federal Point Township.
Carolina Beach Pavilion—Hank Williams, registrar; S. T. Keys, J. N. Russ, judges.

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CHECK FLASHING IS CHARGED

Young Man Arrested at Raleigh For Darlington Authorities—Corporation Tax Blanks—Educational Affairs

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., May 2.—Mid Galloway, alias R. C. Galloway, a neatly-dressed young man, is being held here by the Raleigh police for the police of Darlington, S. C., where he is wanted on the charge of passing a bogus check for $1,200 in the purchase of a new Oakland automobile which he drove from Darlington to Southern Pines.

He left the machine at Southern Pines and came on to Raleigh yesterday. On arriving here he applied to the Raleigh Motor Co., to have the machine sent for and brought on here to await instructions. An advance payment of $5 was exacted and the fellow offered to give a check for $25, wanting change for the balance. The check was to be on a Darlington bank and Manager Goodwin had telegraphic advices from the bank that the check would not be good. The inquiry also indicated to the Darlington authorities where Galloway was and soon there came instructions for the chief of police here to take him in custody and hold until the Darlington officer can reach here, most probably tonight. Galloway declines to talk.

The Corporation Commission is sending to the corporations of this State, about 4,000 of them, the blanks on which they are to report to the commission for tax assessment as of May 1st. This assessment is based on capital stock, bonded debt, dividends, surplus and profits, and included in this assessment are all the corporations operating under North Carolina charters and public service corporations doing business in the State, whether chartered by the State or domesticated.

Hon. J. Y. Joyner, State superintendent of public instruction, has gone to Aurelian Springs, Halifax county, to deliver an address in connection with the commencement of the public high school there. He goes tomorrow to Laurinburg to take part in the Scotland county commencement exercises for the public school of the county.

Members of the State Board of Education have not been summoned as yet to testify in the investigation that is on in Washington as to graft in swamp land development as applied to the development of the Mattamuskeet Lake property as it has been swung into the investigation that started with the Florida Everglades. The members of the board of education, which is composed of the State officers, do not believe the examination of any member of the board would have any bearing on the investigation that is on as to Assistant Secretary W. M. Hayes, as they had no dealings with him. Engineer J. O. Wright, who has resigned from the department, was connected with the promotion of the Mattamuskeet project, but without any suggestion of "graft."

A charter is issued for The Crescent Lumber Co., of Washington, capital $50,000 by D. U. Martin and others. There is also an amendment for The Owenby- Wofford Co., of Murphy, Cherokee county, changing the name of the corporation to The Wofford-Fain Co. C. M. Wofford is president.

There was sent out today from the office of Governor Kitchin the proclamation that the Governor announced some days ago calling on the people of the State to contribute to the relief of the sufferers from the Mississippi Valley flood. The Governor is ex-officio head of the directorate of the Red Cross Society for North Carolina and President Taft is of the American Red Cross Society. And the proclamation by Governor Kitchin is following an appeal telegraphed a couple of weeks ago to all the governors of the States by President Taft.

Candidates in Wake county have until May 290th to make official entries for the Wake legalized primaries and they are registering right along now. Congressman Pou and State Commissioner of Insurance J. R. Young registered today. State Treasurer B. R. Lacy, Secretary of State J. Bryan Grimes and State Auditor Wood registered yesterday and there have also been entries by A. J. Maxwell and S. G. Daniels as candidates for Corporation Commissioner.

People throughout the State will be grieved to learn of the desperate illness of Mrs. Grimes, wife of Col. J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State. She has been ill for two weeks and her condition is such tonight that attending physicians declare she cannot possibly live unless there is a turn for the better tonight.

MOBILE GETS MEETING

Southern Commercial Congress Will Be Held There Next Year

Washington, May 2.—The next convention of the Southern Commercial Congress will be held in Mobile, Ala., next year, at about the time of the expected possible completion of the Panama canal.

This was decided today by a meeting of the executive officers of the congress. Houston, New Orleans, Jacksonville and St. Louis were spirited contestants for the congress. John T. Cochrane, president of the Mobile Chamber of Commerce, with a delegation of business men, appeared today to press the claims of the city as against those of Houston, Texas, which was represented by Colonel Samuel T. Swinford and a Houston committee.

DIES OF FRACTURED SKULL

Lieutenant McDonald Sustained Injury In Fall From Trolley Car

New York, May 2.—Lieutenant Ray Straith McDonald, U. S. N., died in a Brooklyn hospital tonight as the result of a fractured skull sustained in a fall from a trolley car.

Lieutenant McDonald, who was stopping with his bride at a Brooklyn hotel, attempted to board a car at the Brooklyn end of the bridge, when his foot slipped and he was hurled against an elevated pillar. He was taken immediately to a hospital, but died shortly afterwards. Lieutenant McDonald was married about a month ago in Washington to Kathryn Heilner, daughter of the late Captain L. C. Heilner, U. S. N.

DEATH OF INFANT

Strangled to Death From Perambulation—Baptist Pastorate

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Kinston, N. C., May 2.—An unusual accident caused the death of a 10 months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. W. W. Whittington, prominent people of Snow Hill, according to a long distance message from that town. Mrs. Whittington left the child, sitting in a preambulator for a few moments, and was horrified upon her return to find the little one hanging, headdown, from the side of the carriage. It was presumed that the baby made an effort to get out of the carriage, and in so doing was caught by its clothing in the strap of the vehicle and held by the feet, a garment twisted about its neck causing death by strangulation. The mother was frantic with grief.

The pastorate of Rev. C. W. Blanchard, the well-known Baptist minister who has accepted a call to the First Baptist cuhrch here, has begun, and he will move his family here from Wilson in a few days.

The Chamber of Commerce of Kinston will take a leading part in the exercises attendant upon the laying of the cornerstone of the State school for the feeble-minded here Monday. At a special meeting of the Chamber, a committee was appointed to co-operate with a committee from St. John's Lodge of Masons, in completing arrangements for the celebration. A special train will take the visitors who will be in attendance from every part of the State to and from the school, a mile from the corporate limits. All fraternal and civic organizations of the city have been invited to attend in bodies, and the Second Infantry Band offered its services to the joint committee for the musical part of the exercises. Secretary Fred I. Sutton, of the Chamber of Commerce, will make the address of welcome on the part of that organization. The principal speaker will be Governor Kitchin.

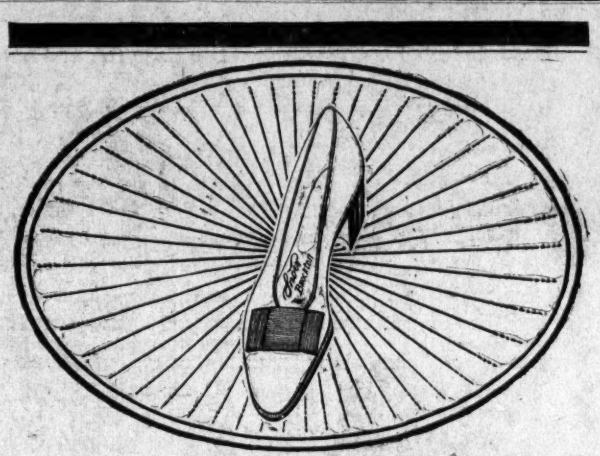
SURE ULSTER WILL FIGHT.

County Stronger Than Were American Colonies, Says Unionist.

London, May 1.—The debate on the home rule bill was resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon. Sir Robert Finlay, Unionist member for Edinborough and St. Andrew's Universities, characterized the present bill as the worst of the three home rule measures, and ridiculed the idea that its sponsors could succeed where Gladstone failed twice.

In the case of Ulster, he maintained that the county was ten times stronger than were the American colonists in the 18th century, and said if the government forced through the bill it would mean civil war.

Mexico City, May 2.—A committee of the Chamber of Deputies was today appointed by the speaker to work for the pacification of the country. A sub-committee will be chosen to go to the North and confer with the rebels under Orozco.



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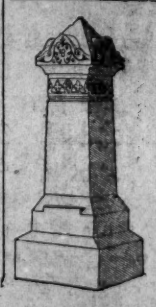

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No. 90, ! 3:40 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. No. 91 leaves Norfolk 13:35 P. M. and Richmond !4:10 P. M.	No. 91, a 1:00 A. M.
No. 51, 5:35 A. M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. **Pullman Sleeping Cars Between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.**	No. 50, *12:30 A. M.
No. 64, ! 5:50 A. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 65, ! 6:25 P. M.
No. 48, * 8:30 A. M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Pullman Parlor Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York Trains with Pullman Service.**	No. 49, * 6:15 P. M.
No. 53, * 8:45 A. M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52, * 8:05 P. M.
N. 55, * 3:15 P. M.	Chadourn, Conway (!), Florence, Charleston, Savannah, **All Florida Points,** Columbia, Asheville and the West. **Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia.**	No. 54, 1:40 P. M.
No. 62, 4:35 P. M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate Stations.	No. 63, 12:55 P.M.
No. 50, ! 6:30 P. M.	Fayetteville, Sanford and Intermediate Stations.	No. 60, !10:15 A. M.
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IN EFFECT MAY 4th, 1913.

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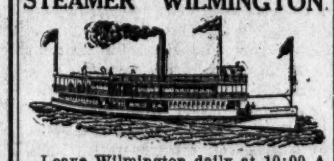

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Friday, May 3, 1912.

The Republican party seems to be on the eve of repudiating itself by nominating Roosevelt.

William Harris, the famous London sausage king, is dead at last. He persisted in eating his own sausage.

Let Ty Cobb cheer up. The Presidential campaign will soon be over and the Nation will again be his.

A politician says "all the editors have been bought up." Bradstreet's and Dun's will show that the editors must have sold out for a cigar.

They always have a warm time at primaries down in Georgia. In that respect Georgia reminds us of States like South Carolina and Florida.

It will take about six months of optimistic reflection for the average man to get over the grouch he is contracting during the nomination period of the campaign.

There is nothing in the world to keep a man from having political ambitions out of all proportions to his size. That is the reason some men need not be taken seriously.

What has become of the old-fashioned Populist who isn't laughing at the Democratic and Republican "progressives" who think they have discovered something that is new under the sun?

A Californian has been granted a divorce because his wife always was going through his pockets for loose change. If she never got much, she is to be congratulated upon the separation.

Says the Greenville News: "A Connecticut man is suing for divorce because he found that his wife was bald." Nevertheless, he may be just the very kind of a man who deserves a bald-headed wife.

It is natural for Democrats to rejoice at the way Col. Roosevelt is rocking the boat in which the G. O. P. hopes to be "put across". However, the laugh may be turned upon us, for if things don't suit Col. Bryan he will insist on coming ashore right through the breakers.

We wouldn't care to be governor of a State which has to confine a large number of its unfortunate insane in common jails for lack of room in the State hospitals. That is, we wouldn't like to be governor unless we could do something to remedy a matter that is a shame to the State.

Philadelphia authorities have declined to permit the presentation of moving pictures of the Titanic disaster in that city. Of course, there can be no genuine picture of the incident, but there are some clever "fakes" of the harrowing scenes incident to the loss of the ship, such as the parting of husbands and wives, the lowering of lifeboats and the waving of farewells. Police Director Porter is of the opinion that it is not well to cater to morbid curiosity, wherefore he has ordered that the pictures shall not be shown.—Savannah News.

The New York Journal of Commerce chronicles a complaint concerning "New York's poor and costly pavements." If New York expects to keep abreast of the other towns of the country she will have to construct such streets as will give her a modern appearance. Next thing we hear of New York is that she will get progressive and adopt a commission form of government. In the meantime Pastor Russell declares that the Millenium is at hand and that it may come in 1915 or some other year when some of those now on earth will be here to make a note of New York's progress.

THE COUNTY FAIR

It seems that Mecklenburg is not going to have a county fair at Charlotte this year, and the Greensboro News, marveling at such a "fall down" on the part of the Queen City, says:

"Who would have entertained such a thought? Charlotte is not to have a fair this Fall. The promoters spent much time in arranging for a re-organization, the idea being for the subscribing of stock to the amount of $25,000, but after weeks of work the best that could be done was $14,000 and the gentlemen in charge last night abandoned the whole thing and the prospect for a fair this Fall has gone glimmering. This is not like Charlotte. There is a screw loose somewhere. Her people have the money, for her papers tell us so every few days. Perhaps the failure was due to the fact that Charlotte does not want horse-racing. Cut this out and try again. Surely the biggest place in the State is not like a resident of Wilmington said a number of years ago—will not turn loose a dollar until they see two coming back."

No reason is given why Charlotte will not have a fair this Fall, but it really is a matter for the Queen City folks to decide for themselves. The trouble seems to be a matter of re-financing a fair association with a capital stock of $25,000. As a general thing county fairs end with a deficit, but they really should be made to pay a dividend if they are properly managed.

Fairs are pretty expensive, however, but while they bring big crowds to a city and are profitable to the trade, they are profitless as an investment for the stockholders. No doubt it pays the commercial interests of a city to have a fair, but there may be some better way of spending $25,000 for the benefit of a city in a general way. These are practical times, and as a plain business proposition it can be said that very few men are so public-spirited that they will "loosen up" without some hope of getting their money back.

Charlotte had the misfortune of having her fair buildings destroyed last Fall a few days before the opening of the fair, and no doubt the extra capital required to rebuild is what is needed to prepare for a fair this Fall. If, however, there is any failure to come across with the necessary capital it is the fault of those who really get the benefit.

To bring crowds to a city pays somebody and they are the people who ought to foot the bills to attract the crowds. We do not see why a properly-managed fair should not pay even its stockholders, and for that reason we believe Wilmington should have an annual exposition for eastern North Carolina. The impromptu fairs at Chadbourn every Fall and the proposition to have fairs at Lumberton, Newbern and other towns indicates that the people over here want to show what they are doing.

The small or local fair will not accomplish what is desired, so we suggest that all the eastern counties combine and have a real exposition at Wilmington. We say Wilmington, because it can be reached by the railroad and steamer lines to more advantage than any other place. Charlotte may have her own reasons for not having a fair, but that is no reason why Wilmington should not have one that would beat the State fair at Raleigh.

LEGISLATIVE BLUNDERING.

The legalized Presidential primary in Massachusetts on Tuesday has brought about a situation that is extremely complicated. The popular vote of the State as to a Republican candidate for President was cast for Taft by a majority of nearly 4,000, yet the eight delegates at large for Roosevelt were chosen by a majority of 8,000. Thus the Republicans appear to have nullified their action, although favoring Taft for the Presidency. No doubt many who voted for Taft for President voted for the Roosevelt delegates for the sake of the delegates themselves. Every voter who voted directly for Taft and stuck in a ballot for a Roosevelt delegate simply nullified his own vote.

Close investigation will reveal defective legislation in passing the primary election law. Legislative blundering has brought about a situation that cannot be relieved by either Taft or Roosevelt. Nevertheless, Roosevelt comes forward with a revolutionary solution. He urged that inasmuch as the popular vote of the State was for Taft that the eight Roosevelt delegates at large should vote for Taft. The law itself ought to require that, but it is not for Col. Roosevelt to reverse the will of the Massachusetts voters in any such manner.

The whole truth is that legislation in the best States of this country is so crude or hurried as to make one doubt the ability of the people to rule. The New York primary proved a farce because the law was defective, and now comes Massachusetts with another bungle. The States ought to have uniform primary laws that will perfect a system that is beyond the control of the politicians.

ROOSEVELT AND THE SOLID SOUTH.

The third term candidate seems to be the favorite of the Republican North, but it is improbable that any who proposes to break a precedent established by George Washington should expect the South to turn to him in any particular or emergency even as a deliverer. However, in his recent speech at Greensboro, N. C. Col. Roosevelt declared that if he is nominated for President he will make a fight to "break the Solid South."

If Roosevelt should happen to do such a thing as that it would be so revolutionary on the part of the South as to be absolutely marvelous. In fact, it is incredible. It is impossible. To state the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth—it is preposterous. To us the Colonel is a self contradictory proposition, and while he may know what proposition he stands for, we'll be drat if we do.

After all that happened during Roosevelt's administration, Col. oRosevelt told the people at Greensboro that he stands with the South in support of Jacksonian principles, and, therefore, that he did not propose to allow a mere party name to prevent him from getting the votes of Southerners who are looking for "a champion of the people's cause."

As Mark Twain said about a famous Western character, Col. Roosevelt is an "amusing cuss" when he sets himself up as a Jacksonian Democrat, entitled to the votes of Jacksonian Democrats. He abused Jackson in one of his famous books and could not stand for Old Hickory, yet he comes forward now and sets up the claim that he is a disciple of Old Hickory!

The whole thing is so ridiculous that as a reader of the Colonel's literary efforts, we have to repudiate him or else he has to repudiate himself and his books. According to the Colonel he is the modern Andrew Jackson, and Abraham Lincoln—and probably Jeff Davis. Mark Twain and The Star are agreed that he is an "amusing cuss."

Well, if the worst comes to the worst, we can go fishing after the nomination has been made.

CURRENT COMMENT.

"Why did you get in the life-boat?" asked Senator Smith of Bruce Ismay. Foolish question 2,563,452. Why, of course, he got in there to crack clam shells with his teeth.—Columbia Record.

The fury of George W. Perkins over the publication of the Harvester Trust correspondence is fully equal to Mr. Roosevelt's fury, which is saying a great deal for George. But why shouldn't the correspondence be printed? The people have a right to it. Shouldn't the people rule?—Springfield Republican.

BIG SUM TO CHINA

Attention of Legations Centered Upon Loan to Re-Establish Government

Peking, May 2.—The attention of the legations is centered upon a big loan which, it is announced, will probably be concluded for $300,000,000. A curious situation exists. The unpaid army is awaiting disbandment, and other requirements of a depleted treasury tend to make the Chinese tractable.

Likewise, the bankers who have been sustaining the market value of Chinese bonds are anxious to conclude an agreement thereby aiding in the re-establishment of a stable government.

Both parties are working diligently and are endeavoring to persuade the other to an agreement. The bankers declare that they will not supply the money without sufficient control to guarantee that it will not be squandered by speculation, which would mean that China would be driven further toward bankruptcy.

The Chinese, however, realize the bankers' anxiety, and remember that although the latter demanded control with the currency reform loan they finally concluded with only an advisorship.

The younger Chinese, who have been graduated from American and European colleges and who are now the most important part of the government, consider themselves as capable and honest as foreigners, and the nation dreads foreign control of the finances, which, it is feared, would make China another Egypt.

CONFERENCE AT CHATTANOOGA

World's Purity Federation Seeks To Eradicate Social Evil

Chattanooga, Tenn., May 2.—The World's Purity Federation held an all-day conference in this city today. Among the leaders of note who addressed the conference were Dr. B. S. Steadwell, president of the World's Purity Federation; Dr. Ernest A. Bell, Toronto, chairman of the White Slave Traffic Committee, and J. B. Hammond, Iowa, special agent of the World's Purity Federation.

Remarks made were along the lines and methods of eradicating the social evil.

The audiences at each of the meetings were composed mainly of women.

A banquet was tendered the tourists at a local hotel as a finale to the day's campaign.

SLEEP WELL AT NIGHT

If you want to know how a man feels who has allowed his health to break down, and then finds a way of regaining it, just read this letter from Joseph J. Fagan, of New York city:

"Nearly all last Winter I was in poor health owing to a general run-down condition. I had very little appetite and did not sleep well.

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We don't see how any person in poor health, weak, pale, nervous or unable to sleep can hesitate a moment about beginning the use of Vinol. We have known Vinol to make so many people healthy and strong again, that we recommend it to you with the greatest confidence.—Robt. R. Bellamy, Druggist, Wilmington, North Carolina.

SECOND NIGHT OF BAZAAR

Crowds At Boys' Brigade Last Evening Even Larger Than on Previous Night—Most Enjoyable Event For All

The second night of the Boys' Brigade bazaar opened last night very auspiciously, the crowd being very much larger than the first night and every feature seeming to be more enjoyable. The crowd was in a most responsive mood and seemed imbued with a spirit of fun to a marked degree. The music was even better than on the first night, the orchestra entering into the spirit of the occasion and their music was of the spirited kind which kept everybody in a happy state of mind. The booths were better patronized than on Wednesday night. The country store sold many very valuable goods so that a great many bargains were secured by the purchasers. Many went home loaded with groceries but many others went home with goods valued at as high as seven dollars which they secured for the regular price of ten cents. To meet the demand for goods this booth will be obliged to secure a new stock.

A new feature was a flower booth in which cut flowers from the Rehder hot houses were sold at reasonable prices. These went so fast that they lasted little more than a few minutes and a much larger stock will be on hand tonight.

The musical programme was exceptionally good. The Acme Male Quartette sung splendidly and were roundly applauded after which Miss Grace Craig presented a humorous reading which brought forth a most hearty laugh from her hearers. This was followed by a soprano solo by Mrs. Martha H. Longfellow who sung with a sweetness, surpassing any recent effort and she thoroughly captivated her audience and was obliged to respond to an encore number which proved equally as pleasing as had her regular number. Mrs. Joseph Scott Mitchell played a violin obligato with the solo of Mrs. Longfellow. Mrs. Mitchell then delighted the audience with a really artistic violin solo in which she showed herself to be an artist of a very high type. Her stage presence is splendid and her technique is all that could be desired in a violinist. Her future in this line is assured beyond a question should she decide to enter the field of concert work.

Tonight will be the last night of the bazaar and it promises to be the banner night of all from every standpoint. It is expected that the crowd will exceed either of those of the two previous ones and as everything must be sold tonight there will be many rare bargains secured as everything will be sold regardless of price. Then the special prizes will be awarded tonight and to secure one of these those to whom they must go must be present. The musical programme will also be especially good. There will be a quartette number by the First Presbyterian Church Quartette, composed of Mrs. Geo. S. Boylan, Mrs. J. D. Smith and Messrs. H. K. Holden and Chas. Dushan. They will sing, "A Hunting Song." Miss Julia Post will render a piano solo in her own charming and artistic manner and Mr. H. R. Bates will sing a bass solo, while there will also be a dramatic reading by Mrs. Olga White Barnes, of Sanford, Fla., a reader of great and recognized ability wherever she has appeared in concert or lyceum work. The Boys' Brigade is fortunate enough to secure the services of this distinguished reader because of the fact that she is spending a few days in Wilmington on a short visit before going North. This number will be a rare treat for lovers of this character of entertainment. The programme will begin at 9 o'clock. The orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Jack Adkins, is composed of Miss Hattie Gardner and Messrs. C. W. Hollowbush, R. Morris Jake Fettle, W. R. Dosher and A. L. Dosher and the grade of music they are dispensing is fine and very catchy so that there is not a dull moment during the entire evening from eight to eleven o'clock.

ENDS CATARRH

Sprays, Douches, Snuffs and Ointments Won't Kill the Persistent Catarrh Germs

Hyomei, the Antiseptic Air, Will

When you can go to any drug store in any civilized community on earth and buy for only $1.00 a remedy that will quickly rid you of hawking, spitting and snuffling, why do you allow the devilish germs of catarrh to undermine your health and destroy your efficiency?

Quit sprays and douches. Liquid cannot penetrate into the nooks, folds and crevices of the irregular mucous membrane. Neither can it get into the branchial tubes that lead to the lungs and where germs thrive and multiply.

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HYOMEI is a pleasant antiseptic air which, when breathed, penetrates into the folds and crevices of the sore, germ-infested membrane and also goes deep into the air cells of the lungs, killing all germs.

A HLOMEI outfit costs $1.00. Extra bottles of HYOMEI, if needed, 50 cents.

R. R. Bellamy guarantees it.

The Great May Sale!

Because of a Very Advantageous Arrangement, we are enabled to offer some Very Attractive Merchandise at some Most Astounding Low Prices.

The May Sale starts Monday Morning. Low Prices, High-Class Merchandise, Quantity and Variety will be the Attractions. Polite and Courteous Attention is Always our Motto.

Handsome Millinery, as well as the Cheaper Quality. Many very New Shapes and many different shapes to select from. Each one seems more Fetching than the others. The Newest and Smartest Ideas.

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25c White Linen Suiting 36-in. wide, the yd., 18c.

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ASTOR'S BODY REACHES HOME

Funeral Services Will Be Held at Fern Cliff Saturday

Rhinebeck, N. Y., May 2.—The body of Colonel John Jacob Astor arrived at Fern Cliff, the Astor estate near this village, this afternoon and funeral services will be held here from the church of Messiah, of which Colonel Astor was a warden, at 12 o'clock Saturday.

Every flag in the village was at half mast when the body arrived, accompanied by Vincent Astor.

The services will be conducted by the Rev. Ernest Saunders, pastor of the church. A special train will bring a large funeral party from New York.

Healthy Mothers

Women who bear children and remain healthy are those who prepare their systems in advance of baby's coming. Unless the mother aids nature in its pre-natal work the crisis finds her system unequal to the demands made upon it, and she is often left with weakened health or chronic ailments. No remedy is so truly a help to nature as Mother's Friend, and no expectant mother should fail to use it. It relieves the pain and discomfort caused by the strain on the ligaments, makes pliant and elastic those fibres and muscles which nature is expanding, prevents numbness of limbs, and soothes the inflammation of breast glands. The system being thus prepared by Mother's Friend dispels the fear that the crisis may not be safely met. Mother's Friend assures a speedy and complete recovery for the mother, and she is left a healthy woman to enjoy the rearing of her child. Mother's Friend is sold at drug stores. Write for our free book for expectant mothers which contains much valuable information, and many suggestions of a helpful nature.

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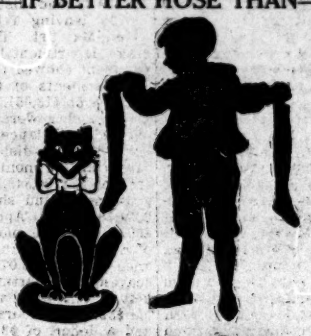

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SEE WINDOW DISPLAY.

Real Life Insurance

Life Insurance is a mighty Good thing, and every man should have a Good policy in a Good company.

But, isn't Life Insurance really Death Insurance?

Why not have a little Real Life Insurance, too?

A deposit in this bank is yours, live or die; and it's ready for use whenever you want it. Always growing. Ever increasing.

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Both Tempting and Healthful

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Indigestion is the cause of most human ills; lard—which is made from hog-fat—is ofttimes indigestible. *Cottolene* is more healthful, more wholesome and goes one-third farther than lard—therefore, is more economical.

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APPROPRIATION IS COMPLETE

Senate Bill Providing Additional $30,000 for Aids to Navigation in Cape Fear River Passes House—Gratifying.

Mr. James Sprunt received on yesterday afternoon a telegram from Hon. H. L. Godwin, as follows:

"James Sprunt, Wilmington, N. C.

"The bill authorizing the Secretary of Commerce and Labor to complete the lighting and marking with aids to navigation of the Cape Fear river, at a cost not to exceed $30,000, has passed the House of Representatives. The bill has had my attention.

"H. L. GODWIN."

This is very gratifying to the maritime interests of Wilmington, because it means that the river lights, which have been held up for two years on account of lack of means, will now be established on a scale with the importance of the port.

The present disgraceful method, which has been complained of for many years and which is utterly inefficient as an aid to navigation, will soon be replaced. we trust, with fine acetylene gas lights of ten to twenty times the present power, lifted thirty feet above the water level.

The Star congratulates Senator Overman and Representative Godwin and the Commissioners of Navigation and Pilotage, upon this consummation of their hopes and efforts for the benefit of the port of Wilmington. We now have $51,000 provided for this purpose, and it is to be hoped that the Federal authorities will carry out these acts of Congress without unnecessary delay.

ST. ANDREWS' BROTHERHOOD

Organization Completed In Earnest, Enthusiastic Meeting Last Night

The organization of the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church was completed at an enthusiasitc meeting of the male members of the congregation last evening at 7 o'clock in the handsome new Memorial Hall. More than sixty members were enrolled and the Brotherhood starts off with a spirit of fellowship and an earnestness of purpose that augurs exceedingly well for the organization. Dr. R. B. Slocum was elected president; Mr. D. L. Latta, vice president; Mr. A. C. Boney, secretary, and Mr. James O. Powers, treasurer.

The committee on constitution and by-laws reported and these were unanimously adopted after which other business was proceeded with. It was determined to have a star course of attractions during the season of 1912-'13, with seven numbers, and a committee composed of Messrs. D. L. Latta, J. W. Smith and W. H. Badon, was appointed to complete all arrangements to this end. It was also decided to issue regularly a brotherhood bulletin that will keep the men in the church in close touch with each other and with the work of St. Andrew's. An executive committee was named to work in co-operation with the officers and the Brotherhood feels that it has an ideal organization. Meetings with a supper will be held on the evening of each Thursday, following the second Sunday in each month.

Within the ranks of the Brotherhood a male quartette has been organized and it is composed of Messrs. F. W. Tremain, Geo. S. Boylan, J. A. McGeachy and Herbert E. Boney. The quartette rendered several selections last night much to the pleasure of those assembled and promises to be an interesting feature of the brotherhood work in the future.

Another branch of the work that is most commendable was the authorization of the president to appoint a committee of five on information and relief. This committee will look after securing position for worthy applicants and will assist such applicants in every way possible.

The new Memorial Hall is lending itself most charmingly to the work of the church in a social way and last evening possibly the most enjoyable part of the meeting was an excellent supper served under the direction of a committee of ladies from the church, composed of Mrs. L. D. Latta, Mrs. Jos. Sharrock and Miss Madge McDougal.

Dr. McClure, the energetic and at-all-times earnest and faithful pastor of the church, was present at the meeting and expressed himself as of the belief that no more active and promising auxiliary of the church has ever been organized than that of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew's last night.

INTERESTING CIVIL SUIT.

Citizen Brings Action Against Chief of Police for Reward.

An interesting civil suit is to be heard before Justice Harriss this morning in which Mr. C. A. Workheiser brings action against Chief of Police John J. Fowler, for $50, alleged to be due him for pointing out to the police officers J. J. Sheehan, a young white man, who was arrested here some time ago on a warrant from Georgia, charging him with forgery, and for whose arrest a reward of $50 was offered.

Mr. Workheiser contends that he telephoned to the police station, telling the officers where Sheehan could be found, and that when Officer Joe Lane and another member of the force arrived he pointed out their man to them. For this service he claims that the reward of $50 is due him.

The police state that Workheiser only telephoned that a man who answered the description of Sheehan was standing at Front and Princess streets, and that they took all the responsibility upon themselves in making the arrest.

THE LAX-FOS WAY.

If you had a medicine that would strengthen the liver, the stomach, the kidneys and the bowels, and at the same time make you strong with a systemic tonic, don't you believe you would soon be well?

That's "The Lax-Fos Way."

We ask you to buy the first bottle on the money-back plan, and you will ask your druggist to sell you the second.

It keeps your whole insides right.

There is nothing else made like Lax-Fos.

Remember the name—LAX-FOS.

CITY'S FINANCIAL STATUS

Statement As Prepared by City Clerk And Treasurer for April and Eleven Months of the Fiscal Year

Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, yesterday completed his monthly statement of city finances for the month of April just ended and for eleven months of the present fiscal year, which closes May 30th. The figures are quite interesting.

On June 1st last year, there was a balance of $36,490.79 while the balance April 1st this year, was $8,515.98. The receipts for the month of April total $34,524.03, while for the fiscal year to date the receipts were $195,644.61, against $208,585.57 for a corresponding period last year, the difference being largely made up in the loss of near-beer licenses this year. The disbursements for the month of April were $14,745.52, leaving a balance of $28,294.49 on hand May 1st.

The receipts for real estate, personal property and poll tax during the month of April were $31,513.75, while receipts for the fiscal year to date from these sources were $157,950.52, against only $151,763.26 for the corresponding eleven months last year. Back tax collections for April were $1,148.14, while for the eleven months to May 1st this year, they were $3,649.73, against only $21,658.59 the corresponding period last year. The license tax from merchants and corporations during April was $1,456.50, while for the eleven months to date was $24,737.22, against only $21,658.59 the corresponding period last year. Near-beer license this year, one or two months, amounted to $1,050.00, against $12,600 for the eleven months last year. Vehicle tax was $6.10 for April, for the fiscal year to date, $319.70, against $261.30 the same period last year. Dogs paid $1,529.70 license for the eleven months this year, against $1,112.80 for same period last year. Market rents and rents from public buildings showed a slight decrease for the year.

The general statement of receipts and disbursements for the month show receipts for the general fund of $34,524.03 and disbursements of $14,745.25, leaving a balance of $28,294.49 on May 1st. The water and sewerage department in the operating department showed receipts of $8,469.12, disbursements of $1,932.40, leaving a balance of $13,051.36 on May 1st. The water and sewerage bond account showed a balance of $127,694.13 on April 1st with disbursements of $850.92 during the month, the balance May 1st being $126,843.21. The street improvement fund showed a balance of $254,781.08 on April 1st, receipts of $50 during the month, disbursements of $28,998.01 during April and a balance of $225,833.07 on May 1st. The scavenger department showed a deficit of $3,074.30 on April 1st, receipts of $328.19, disbursements of $470.09 and a deficit of $3,216.20 on May 1st.

SUBURBAN LINE SCHEDULE

Additional Service to Beach With The Approach of Summer

Beginning Saturday, the Tidewater Power Company will put on additional service on the beach line. Beginning on that day the schedule for the beach cars in the afternoon will be every half hour from 2 to 5:30 P. M., leaving Front and Princess streets. This schedule will be operated daily except Saturdays. On Saturdays the cars will leave Front and Princess streets from 1 to 5:30 P. M.

There will also be a change in the car leaving Front and Princess streets at 10 P. M. This car, instead of turning back at Wrightsville as at present, will, under the new schedule go over to the beach, and returning leave the beach at 10:45 P. M. This car will be run daily.

Attention is called to the fact that there will be no car leaving Front and Princess streets at 1:10 P. M., as with the present schedule, this car being superseded in the new schedule by the half-hour cars, which on Saturdays begin at 1 P. M.

The leaving time of the morning cars leaving Front and Princess streets at 6:10 P. M., and later; and leaving the beach at 6:50 P. M. and later; except, as mentioned above, the car on the 10 P. M. trip going over to the beach instead of turning back at Wrightsville.

The new schedule also provides a morning freight in addition to the one in the afternoon. The freight car will leave 9th and Orange streets daily except Sundays at 10 A. M. and at 3:30 P. M.

The complete schedule will be found elsewhere in today's paper.

BANK OF ATKINSON.

Began Business Yesterday Under Most Favorable Auspices.

President H. C. McQueen and Mr. Jos. W. Yates, one of the vice presidents of the Murchison National Bank, this city, returned yesterday evening from Atkinson, N. C., where they were present at the opening of business yesterday of the Bank of Atkinson, recently organized with a capital stock of $10,000. The bank began business under the most favorable auspices and with more than $2,000 deposits the first day. The officers of the institution are Mr. E. A. Hawes, president; Dr. J. T. Hoggard, vice president, and Mr. A. H. Costin, cashier. Mr. McQueen, of this city, and a number of prominent Pender county business men compose the board of directors. The town of Atkinson and that entire section is rapidly developing and the new institution promises to be a success from the very start.

The Demons of the Swamp

are mosquitoes. As they sting they put deadly malaria germs in the blood. Then follow the icy chills and the fires of fever. The appetite flies and the strength fails; also malaria often paves the way for deadly typhoid. But Electric Bitters kill and cast out the malaria germs from the blood; give you a fine appetite and renew your strength. "After long suffering," wrote Wm. Fretwell, of Lucama, N. C., "three bottles drove all the malaria from my system, and I've had good health ever since." Best for all stomach, liver and kidney ills. 50cts. at R. R. Bellamy's.

Don't forget big benefit dance at Lumina tonight. Cars leave 8 o'clock. **

THE NEW Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

Plans Will Soon Be Accepted—Building Committee Named—Architect Expected Within A Few Days—Subscriptions

With the advent of May 1st, activity towards a realization of Wilmington's dream for a new and modern Y. M. C. A. building, is beginning to become evident and it is expected that within the next week or ten days, plans for the building will have been accepted and bids for the structure called for.

On the first of the month a call was made on the more than 2,500 subscribers to the building fund, and these amounts are being rapidly paid in to the treasurer, Mr. J. A. McGeachy. The call was for 20 per cent the first of the month, but many of the subscribers to the fund are paying up the whole amount on the first call and a considerable amount of the money is expected to be in hand within the next few days.

At a recent joint meeting of the board of trustees and board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., a building committee was appointed to have in charge the actual work of construction. Mr. L. W. Moore was named on behalf of the board of directors; ex-Mayor William E. Springer, on the part of the board of trustees, and these two were empowered to name a third member of the committee outside the two governing boards of the organization. They very wisely selected Col. Walker Taylor, and he has decided to accept. The committee is the best possible that could have been selected. Col. Taylor is a man of wide experience in matters of building and values, aside from his natural business ability; Mr. Moore is a representative of the younger, progressive type of citizen with a splendid knowledge of real estate affairs, while ex-Mayor Springer has long been recognized as a business man of ability. He is secretary of the State Building Commission which now has in charge the erection of the magnificent administration building at Raleigh and will approach the work in Wilmington with a confidence born of experience in handling large affairs.

Mr. Hussey, of the firm of Shatuck & Hussey, Chicago architects, is expected in the city within a few days and after a conference with the building committee, plans will be accepted and bids will be called for at the earliest possible moment, the work on the splendid Chadbourn property on Market street to begin as soon thereafter as possible. A very handsome drawing of the proposed building has been submitted to the Y. M. C. A., subject of course, to costs, etc., and this drawing and the general plans have been accepted. The proposed building will cost in the neighborhood of $88,000 but something may have to be eliminated or changed to bring the cost of construction within the bounds of the cash actually on hand. One of the items that may be a factor in determining the cost of the building is the matter of an auditorium. It has not yet been definitely decided whether the auditorium will be eliminated or not. The association has been promised possession of the Market street property just as soon as it is needed. Mr. W. H. Chadbourn, the present occupant and former owner, will spend the Summer at Southport with Dr. and Mrs. Geo. C. Worth, who expect to leave for that city within a short time.

PAPERS OF INCORPORATION

Were Received Yesterday for Carolina Sales Company, Inc.

Papers of incorporation were received at the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court here yesterday for the Carolina Sales Company, Inc., Thos. Bacon, Graham Kenan, Esq., and W. P. Stacy, Esq., incorporators. The authorized capital stock of the company is $125,000, but it may begin business when 300 shares of stock have been subscribed and $3,000 paid in. This amount has already been paid in, each of the incorporators taking 100 shares of stock.

The company is authorized to buy and sell real estate, farm lands, city lots, timber rights, to own and operate saw mills, buy and sell lumber and mill products, to do a general mercantile business in dry goods, boots and shoes, clothing, hardware, groceries and general merchandise, fertilizers, agricultural implements, etc., to execute, issue and sell stocks and bonds, buy and sell securities, etc., and also covers several other lines of activity, including the manufacture of sauces, condiments, relishes, etc., from vegetable products.

Mailed Card In Fire Alarm Box

A small white lad, impressed with the importance of his mission, strode confidently up to fire alarm box No. 24, at Front and Red Cross streets, about 3:40 o'clock yesterday afternoon, poked a postal card through the crack in front, pulled the hook and marched off again. Up in the big tower over the central fire station the gong boomed off the strokes of 24 and the firemen dashed to the scene expecting to find a raging blaze. When the found that the box had been mistaken for a mail box they could not altogether appreciate the joke, as the same thing has happened twice before in the last few days.

The Great Mardi Gras.

New Orleans' annual festival in high-class motion pictures at the Grand Thearte. **

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A Safe, Conservative and Progressive Bank

That will be glad to show you how well we can serve you. Open an account with this bank. It offers you every facility a bank should offer its customers.

The Southern National Bank

REAL ESTATE IS ACTIVE

Mr. Geo O. Gaylord Purchases Latimer Property—Mr. C. C. Covington Buys Home of Junius Davis, Esq.—Deeds

Yesterday was a red-letter day in the local real estate market, several valuable pieces of property changing hands at figures which indicate the ever-increasing value of Wilmington dirt. The gradual and systematic increase in values augurs well for the city's prosperity and indicates a healthy, normal growth, rather than an infalted boom.

Mr. Geo. O. Gaylord yesterday closed a deal for a piece of property on the west side of Third street, 157 feet south of Orange, with a frontage of 110 feet and a depth of 120 feet, for a consideration in the neighborhood of $12,000. Mr. Gaylord announced last night that he will erect a handsome residence upon the property in the near future which he will occupy upon its completion.

The property purchased by Mr. Gaylord is known as the Latimer property and it is in one of the most desirable residential sections of the city. It is composed of two lots, one of which was purchased from Mr. Jas. F. Woolvin, who only recently acquired it by purchase. The other lot was purchased from Mr. Jos. J. Loughlin, of the A. W. Pate Real Estate Agency. Mr. Gaylord stated that he had not decided, upon the plans for his new home as yet, but that he would do so soon and the work will be begun within the next 30 or 60 days. The home will be a handsome one and will add much to the already attractive appearance of that section of the city.

Another big deal was consummated yesterday when Mr. C. C. Covington purchased the home of Junius Davis, Esq., at No. 312 South Third street, for a consideration understood to be near $20,000. It is understood that Mr. Covington is as yet undecided as to what he will do with the property, but it is possible that he too may build a residence. It is also a valuable piece of property from an investment standpoint.

The continued activity in local dirt is reflected in the number of deeds filed for record each day. Among the papers placed on file with the register of deeds yesterday were:

Jos. T. King and wife, to W. M. Cumming and wife, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Princess, 66 feet west of 16th street, 44x165 feet in size.

Manhattan Company to Jos. T. King, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Market, 72 1-2 feet west of 16th street.

Lincoln Wright to J. Stephen Crowley, for $500 and other considerations, tract in Harnett township, on Masonboro road, containing about 10 acres.

Jr., and L. Clayton Grant for $100 and Jr., and L. Clayon Gran, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Princess, 110 feet west of 16th street, 8x165 feet in size.

Arthur L. Mills and wife to Lucian Clinton and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Grace, 66 feet tast of Second street, 32x132 feet in size; Wrightsville Beach Suburban Development Company to Louis F. Harper and wife, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Harnett, 66 feet west of 7th street, 42x66 feet in size.

Louis F. Harper and wife to Wrightsville Beach Suburban Developing Company, for $300 and other considerations, lot on Harnett, 66 feet west of 7th street, 42x66 feet in size.

Levi J. Carter and wife to Jas. F. Woolvin, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Third, 157 3-10 feet south of Orange street, 50x118 1-2 feet in size.

Jas. F. Woolvin and wife to Geo. O. Gaylord, for $1,000 and other considerations, lot on Third, 157 3-10 feet south of Orange, 50x118 1-2 feet in size.

EPISCOPAL SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

Held Picnic at Wrightsville Beach Yesterday—Another Today.

The Sunday Schools of St. James' St. John's and St. Paul's Episcopal churches enjoyed their annual outing to Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon through the courtesy of the Tidewater Power Company. About 250 or more children were in the party, leaving the city at 3 o'clock and returning at 8, and a most delightful afternoon was spent on the sands of Wrightsville. A baseball game was one of the enjoyable features of the picnic, second only to the supper which was served picnic style. The children of St. James' school were in charge of Mr. Swift M. Boatwright, the superintendent; Mr. R. C. Cantwell, superintendent of St. Paul's, looked after the little ones from that school, and Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector of St. John's, was in charge of the members of his Sunday School.

Today the children of the Sixth Street Advent, and the Winter Park Presbyterian and Baptist Sunday Schools will have their picnic. It is expected that about 150 children will take advantage of the opportunity for a delightful outing. Cars will leave the city at 10 o'clock this morning and Winter Park at 10:20.

REPUBLICAN PRIMARIES TODAY.

Will Elect Delegates to the County Convention to Meet Monday.

Primaries will be held at the usual voting places today from 12 o'clock noon, until 6 P. M., for the purpose of electing delegates to the Republican county convention, which convenes in the Court House next Monday, May 6th, at which time delegates will be elected to the State and Congressional conventions.

It is not thought probable that the New Hanover Republicans will attempt to put out a ticket for the various county and legislative offices this year. It seems to be the general opinion that the local members of the G. O. P. have manifestly very little interest in politics, and even the fight between Taft and Roosevelt has not aroused any considerable interest, other than among a few of the more prominent politicians.

Don't forget big benefit dance at Lumina tonight. Cars leave 8 o'clock. **

Everybody's going to Lumina tonight—benefit dance. Good music. **

You're Strong and Well—That's Pleasant.

You Hope to Remain So—That's Natural.

You May be Disappointed—That's Possible.

You Need Protection Now—That's Evident.

Start a Savings Account Today—That's Wisdom.

You Want the Best Bank—That's Proper.

The People's Savings Bank—That's It.

Resources Over $1,300,000.00—That's Important.

Corner Front and Princess Streest—That's the Place.

One Dollar or More Starts You—That's All.

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An unequalled record of success.
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ADDRESS AT ACME.

Rev. G. T. Adams to Speak at Closing Exercises of Schools There.

Through Mr. G. Herbert Smith, of Acme, a thorough and consistent friend of the schools of this adopted county, Columbus, an invitation has been extended to and has been accepted by Rev. G. T. Adams, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. Church, of this city, to deliver the address at the annual closing exercises of the schools at Acme tonight. Rev. Mr. Adams, accompanied by Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer, who will be a guest of his friend, Mr. Smith, for the afternoon and evening, will go up to Acme on this afternoon's train, returning on the midnight train. The school at Acme is one of the best in the county and the exercises of closing are always interesting and inspiring.

WINTER PARK PROPERTY

Mr. August Meyland Purchases Black Residence—Consideration

Through the real estate agency of Mr. L. W. Moore, there was closed yesterday a deal by which Mr. August Meyland becomes the purchaser of the residence and lot of Miss Ida Black at Winter Park. This is one of the first residences erected in this now rapidly growing and pretty suburb and it is understood that the consideration for the property was above $1,800. The lot is 66x245 feet in size and is situated immediately between the Tidewater Power Company's track and the Wrightsville turnpike.

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WRECK AT BLACK CREEK

Read-end Collision Reported—No One Seriously Hurt

Reports reached the city last night that there had been a rear-end collision of two freight trains near Black Creek, N. C., and that one of the engineers had been killed. Inquiry here developed the fact that while there was a collision at the place indicated, only several cars were derailed and that Engineer W. H. Lewis, reported to have been killed, was only slightly injured and was able to take his engine on to Rocky Mount.

First big dance of season. Lumina tonight. Full orchestra. Cars leave 8 o'clock. **

Everybody's going to Lumina tonight—benefit dance. Good music. **

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

'The Store That's Always Busy."

Mention of our Suit Department

Was Omitted in the advertisement of Annual May Bargain Sale — which begins Thursday Morning, May 1st, and ends Saturday, May 11th. Read our Full Page Advertisement in this issue.

Suit Department offers Attractive Prices during this Big May Sale. No goods on approval. No alterations at prices quoted below.

$5.00 values in White Lingerie Dresses, well made, lace trimmed; Sale price, only $3.00

$15.00 Satin Foulard Dresses, in green, navy, alice; May Sale price $11.75

$10.00 Satin Foulard, polka dot, in old rose, navy, black and reseda; May Sale price $7.50

Tan Pongee Dresses, sold for $10.00; Special May Sale price $8.25

$7.50 Foulard Dresses, in green and navy blue; May Sale price only $5.00

Special lot of Linen Ratine Dresses, bought for May Sale; Special $6.00

Children's Middy Blouses, 50c to $1.50

Plain Skirts to match, only . . $1.50

100 Ladies' and Children's Rain Coats, sold heretofore at $3.98; May Sale price $2.75

$12.50 Ladies' Coat Suits, navy, blue gray; Special May Sale price $9.50

$25.00 Ladies' Coat Suits, light mixtures; Special May Sale price, $19.50

$15.00, $16.50, $18.50 and $22.50 Ladies' Black Serge Suits, at Reduced prices.

$2.98 Ladies' Lingerie Shirt Waists; Special May Sale price, each . $1.48

Lawn and Tailored Waists; regular $1.25 values; Sale price, only . . 98c

$10.00 to $25.00 values of last season's Linen Coat Suits, all lumped at one price, of a suit $5.00

House Dresses, ... $1.25 to $3.50

Silk Waists and Evening Dresses Reduced.

Other Bargains displayed, but not advertised.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY

The Law of Supply and Demand

People want what they want when they want it. And they get it, too, eventually. Thus is the desire for better bread fulfilled. Realizing the increasing demand by the people of Wilmington for a better loaf of bread at a fair price, we undertook to meet it.

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Globe Splendid Bread

WE FEEL THAT WE HAVE SUCCEEDED

Still our judgment is of little value without your endorsement. The real proof of the pudding is in the eating. We must rely upon the opinion of those who eat GLOBE SPLENDID BREAD. To enable everyone to try it, we are distribuing tickets good for loaves of GLOBE SPLENDID BREAD at your grocery. :: :: :: : ::

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The Globe Baking Company

809 N. Fourth St. Wilmington, N. C.

LOOK FOR THE LABEL

SOCIAL & PERSONAL

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. H. Dudley Burkheimer has for her guest for a few days Mrs. Anson Alligood, of Wilmington."

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A called meeting of the Hospital Circle of the King's Daughters will be held this (Friday) morning at 11 o'clock at the home of the first vice president, No. 207 North Fifth street. A full attendance is earnestly requested.

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Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Schloss, of this city, will be pleased to know of their safe arrival in Berlin, from which city greetings have been received. It is a pleasure to know that they are enjoying their sojourn in the old world and that Mr. Schloss will return to Wilmington in the Fall much improved in health.

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Yesterday's Greensboro News: "Washington, April 30.—The following named North Carolina ladies are here attending the meeting of the Colonial Dames: Mrs. James Sprunt, Mrs. M. F. H. Gouverneur. Mrs. W. N. Harriss and Miss Sue McQueen, of Wilmington; Mrs. E. J. Lilly, of Fayetteville; Miss Mary Hilliard Hinton, of Raleigh; Mrs. Walter S. Liddell and Mrs. Robert A. Dunn, of Charlotte; Miss Sallie Badger Hoke, of Elizabeth City."

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Attractively engraved invitations surmounted by the seal of the institution, handsomely done in old gold, have been received by friends in the city, reading as follows:

The Faculty and Senior Class
of
The North Carolina
State Normal and Industrial College
invite you to be present
at the
Twentieth Annual Commencement
May the eighteenth to the twenty-first
nineteen hundred and twelve
Greensboro.

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The following from the Norfolk Ledger-Dispatch will be read with much interest by friends in this State: "Mr. W. B. Fort announces the engagement of his daughter, Frances Pearl, to Mr. Robert Allen Fetzer, of Concord, N. C. The marriage will be quietly celebrated at "Belvidere", Pikeville, N. C., in June. Miss Fort has visited in Virginia and has many friends here. Mr. Fetzer is of Woodberry Forest faculty, and is well known in Virginia and North Carolina, and in consequence of the popularity of both Miss Fort and Mr. Fetzer, the marriage will be a most interesting event."

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Among the guests in the city yesterday were Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Hagan, of Plattsburg, N. Y. They spent the night at The Orton and left during the morning for Southport, N. C., where they will make their home for some time at least with their son, Mr. H. P. O'Hagan, of the Construction Quartermaster's office at Fort Caswell. Mr. and Mrs. H. P. O'Hagan came up from Southport to meet their parents, who were accompanied from New York City by another son, Mr. Chas. K. O'Hagan, who will spend a few days at Southport before returning North where he is engaged in teaching.

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COAST LINE BENEFIT DANCE AT LUMINA THIS EVENING

The first big dance of the season at Lumina, the handsome pavillion of the Tidewater Power Company on Wrightsville Beach, will be given this evening by the Atlantic Coast Line Athletic Association in the nature of a benefit dance, and it is expected that the attendance will be very large. Already several hundred tickets have been sold, and more will be purchased today.

Cars for the dance will leave Front and Princess streets promptly at 8 o'clock and tickets for the dance are not good on other cars. Music will be furnished by a large orchestra and the pavillion has been decorated for the occasion. The floor is in its usual fine condition and nothing will mar the enjoyment of those who attend the dance. Tickets are on sale at Baxter's, Mission Pharmacy and DeRosset's book store. The price is 75 cents, including car fare. From the sale of tickets the association hopes to replenish its treasury, which was sadly depleted when the expenses of several visiting ball teams had to be paid, even though the games were prevented by rain.

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Burgaw, N. C., May 2.—The most enjoyable dance of the season was given Monday night by the young men complimentary to the "Bachelor Girls." The music was furnished by Prof. Johnston's orchestra from Wilmington. Those dancing were Miss Hazel Albright with Mr. R. B. Hardison; Miss Carita Wallace with Mr. W. G. Moore; Miss Geneva Moore with Dr. D. A. Humphrey; Miss Ruth Williams with Mr. Sandy Carter; Miss Jeanette Moore with Mr. Shepard; Miss Sallie Bowden with Mr. John Royal; Miss Marie Miller with Mr. Bernice Moore; Miss Mattie Paddison with Mr. Chas. Johnson; Miss Blanche Paddison with Mr. Cutler Moore; Miss Maude Paddison with Mr. John A. Bannerman; Miss Sallie Herring with Mr. S. O. Perkins; Miss Bert Simpson with Mr. W. W. Perry; Miss Annie Dell Durham with Mr. L. L. Brinkley; Miss Louise Moore with Mr. Joseph Bland; Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Branch; Mr. and Mrs. W. B. McNeal; Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Yopp; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Cook; Mr. and Mrs. H. Overstreet. Stags—Messrs. Neill and McNair Moore, Chas. Lodenquist. Chaperones: Mrs. E. C. Moore, Mrs. W. E. Hearn, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Singletary, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Johnson.

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HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS TO ENTERTAIN SENIORS.

All preparations have been completed for the annual reception of the Junior Class to the Senior Class of the Wilmington High School, which will be held in the auditorium of the school building this evening from 9 until 12 o'clock and the young people are looking forward to a most enjoyable time. It is understood that the reception this year will be on a more elaborate scale than ever heretofore.

Misses Jackson and Gulley, of the High School faculty, are supervising the arrangements for the event. Misses Edith Clark and Helen Weil, of the Junior Class, compose the entertainment committee, while the refreshment committee is composed of Misses Miriam McEachern, Lassie Wilson and Catherine Faison.

The Senior Class this year is one of the largest in the history of the school, numbering about 40 members. The Junior class is composed of about 50 young men and young ladies and it is expected that when it becomes the Senior class in a short time now, that it will outnumber the present class.

Class day exercises, as has been announced previously in The Star, will be held Friday afternoon, May 31st, and the commencement exercises proper on Saturday, June 1st. Governor W. W. Kitchin will deliver the address to the graduating class.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Dr. M. M. Caldwell has returned from a professional trip to Philadelphia.

—Mr. W. A. Stelly, of Goldsboro, N. C., was a guest at The Orton last night.

—Mr. A. B. Babcock, of Clinton, was here yesterday, a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. J. F. Moore, of Currie, was among yesterday's business visitors in the city.

—Mr. W. N. Rivenbark, of Burgaw, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. C. G. McCreight, of Hamlet, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. A. B. Yopp, of Sneed's Ferry, was among the business visitors to the city yesterday.

—Maj. Samuel Smith, of the Norfolk & Western with headquarters at Winston-Salem, was among last evening's arrivals at The Orton.

—Mr. Baxter Ozment, assistant foreman of the Charlotte Observer, arrived yesterday noon on the Seaboard Air Line train. He was just in time to meet Mr. Baxter Ozment, Jr., weight 12 pounds, who is a "chip off the old block" and as lusty a youngster as one would care to meet anywhere.

—Among yesterday's guests at The Orton were G. L. Sikes, Salemburg; M. T. Matthews, Huntley; S. A. Merriam, Newberlin; T. M. Thompson, Southport; D. McK. Bracey, Mullins, S. C.; M. H. Pinnix, Greensboro; Geo. D. Boyd, Charlotte; W. R. Martin. T. W. Denny, Goldsboro; S. B. McDearman, Whiteville; Robt. B. Scarborough, Mrs. J. M. Scarborough, Miss Virginia Burbage, Conway, S. C.; W. W. Calvert, Winston; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen, Burgaw; J. W. Keel, Rocky Mount; M. G. Anderson, Conway, S. C.; Drs. N. A. Thompson and T. C. Johnson. Lumberton.

Pathe Weekly.

All the great current events in the world's history. At the Grand Theatre today. **

Benefit dance—Lumina tonight. Big orchestra. Everybody's going. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—Archie Bradley and Granville Williams, both colored, were arrested yesterday by county officers on charges of assaults with deadly weapons upon each other. They furnished bond for their appearance before Justice Harriss today.

THE RECORDER'S COURT.

Randolph Gibson Waived Examination. One Other Case.

Randolph Gibson, a young white man, waived examination in the Recorder's court yesterday morning on a charge of house breaking and was sent over to the Superior Court under bond of $75, with his father as surety. It will be remembered that the young man was arrested some days ago at Burgaw, on a charge of having entered the Summer home of Mrs. Mary Parsley at Wrightsville Beach and stolen a number of articles, such as pillows, sheets, towels, etc., which he is alleged to have disposed of for ridiculously low prices. The police heard of the matter and succeeded in recovering some of the stolen goods. In the meantime young Gibson was located at Burgaw and arrested by the sheriff of Pender county. He was released under $75 bond to make his appearance before the Recorder here Monday. The case was continued from Monday until yesterday.

It is hardly thought the charge will be vigorously pressed against the young man, as physicians who have examined him state that he is a confirmed kleptomaniac, and that he has not the slightest conception of a moral obligation. His father is a well-known business man in Rocky Mount, and he has done everything possible for the boy. The young fellow talks freely of taking the goods and does not exhibit the slightest trace of regret. He stated that he could not withstand the temptation to take the articles when he saw a chance to do so.

The only other case that came up in the county tribunal yesterday morning was that against Benjamin Ashley, colored, charged with embezzlement. He was found not guilty. The goods he was charged with embezzling were turned over to his father several years ago by a family moving away from the city, and the elder Ashley was to take them to the depot and have them shipped. It was found that no arrangements had been made to pay the freaght charges and the goods were refused. Ashley took them back home. He died later and his son has been using them since that time. The court held that he was not guilty of the charge of embezzlement and the case was dismissed. Marsden Bellamy, Esq., and Wm. J. Bellamy, Esq., appeared for the defendant.

What Texans Admire

is hearty, vigorous life, according to Hugh Tallman, of San Antonio. "We find," he writes, "that Dr. King's New Life Pills surely put new life and energy into a person. Wife and I believe they are the best made." Excellent for stomach, liver or kidney troubles. 20 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

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CLEMENT GRADED SCHOOLS

Closing Exercises May 10th—Graduating Class and Exercises

The Star has with the compliments of its good friend, Capt. J. L. Autry, an invitation to attend the commencement exercises of the Clement graded school, May 10th, 1912. The exercises will begin at 2 o'clock and will be quite interesting for all who attend. Miss Lela Floy Butler is principal of the school and Miss Lizzie Smith, assistant.

The graduates of the Clement school this year are Virginia Ida Autry, Marcheston McPhail, Cladie Malcome Maxwell, James Hyden Autry, Maggie Cornelia McPhail, Alvin Matthews, Mary Vida Autry, Cleveland Autry.

The marshals for commencement are George Butler Maxwell, Marcheston McPhail, Albon Alphonzo Autry, James Hyden Autry, Cleveland Autry, Alvin Matthews, Tommie L. Autry, Tommie W. Gainey.

Sand Fiddlers Bested Crabs

A fine game of indoor baseball was played at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium last night when the Sand Fiddlers bested the Crabs to the tune of 6 to 4. The fine work of the two pitchers was the feature of the contest, which was witnessed by quite a number of spectators, including many young ladies. The Sand Fiddlers now lead the league with two games to spare. The trophy is a handsome bronze cup donated by Alexander Taylor & Son.

First big dance of season. Lumina tonight. Full orchestra. Cars leave 8 o'clock. **

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FRECKLES

Don't Hide Them With a Veil: Remove Them With the New Drug.

An eminent skin specialist recently discovered a new drug—othine, double-strength, which is uniformly successful in removing freckles and giving a clear, beautiful complexion that is sold by any first class druggist in the city of Wilmington under an absolute guarantee to refund the money, if it fails.

Don't hide your freckles under a veil; get an ounce of othine and remove them. Even the first night's use will show a wonderful improvement. It is absolutely harmless, and cannot injure the most tender skin.

Be sure to ask any first class druggist in the city of Wilmington for the double-strength othine; it is this that is sold on the money back guarantee.

LOW, PLAIN PRICES

$1 a WEEK CREDIT $1 a WEEK

Just Say "Charge It"

—Do you know why it is to your advantage to buy your clothing on credit?

—Because it saves you two things—worry and inconvenience.

—You don't have to save and deprive yourself of other necessities.

—You simply pay us a small sum each week.

—We guarantee every garment, and we do not charge a single penny extra for the credit privilege.

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116 Market Street

Financial and Commercial

PRICES REACH LOWEST MARK

There Was Further Liquidation in Cotton Market, But Selling Was Not as Active as on the Previous Day.

New York, May 2.—There was some further liquidation in the cotton market today, but the selling was much less active after the sensational break of yesterday, and while prices made new low ground for the movement during the morning they subsequently rallied on covering and reports of rain in the Central belt, with the close firm at a net advance of from 9 to 15 points. The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 6 points under renewed liquidation and local selling, encouraged by prospects of good weather in the Eastern belt and rumors that there was still considerable long cotton that had been carried over yesterday's break, but which might come on the market in the event of a further decline. There was active covering by recent sellers and considerable buying for a reaction, but the market acted very nervous, and late in the forenoon sold off to a net loss of from 9 to 10 points under pressure of long cotton and fresh selling by local bears. The Western belt forecast for unsettled weather and showers had little effect on the early market, but in the afternoon private wires reporting that it was raining in central sections of the belt stimulated demand, and the market became considerably firmer. The advance continued to meet scattering liquidation, but the selling was nowhere near as heavy as it was yesterday, and the market closed within a point or two of the best. There was nothing in today's news to throw any additional light on the sensationally heavy selling of yesterday, but the impression very evidently prevailed that some of the biggest long lines in the market had liquidated. Today's interior spot holders would not follow the decline in futures and the large spot sales reported at the decline in Liverpool probably helped the advance here during the afternoon, and there was also considerable buying of near months by trade interests during the progress of the early decline. The bulk of the buying, however, was attributed to covering of shorts, or the operations of reactionists.

Receipts, 11,456 bales, against 15,094 last week, and 14,043 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 568 bales, against 4,169 last year. At Galveston, 3,512, against 3,964 last year, and at Houston 908, against 779 last year.

Spot closed quiet and unchanged; middling uplands, 11.40; do. gulf, 11.65. Sales (delivered on contract) 12,300 bales.

Futures closed firm.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	11.14	11.28	11.06	11.28
Feb				11.20
March	11.24	11.35	11.14	11.35
May	10.91	11.06	10.86	11.07
June		11.05	11.05	11.08
July	10.99	11.18	10.95	11.18
Aug	11.02	11.20	11.00	11.20
Sept		11.06	10.98	11.15
Oct	11.06	11.24	11.02	11.24
Nov		11.04	11.05	11.26
Dec	11.18	11.35	11.10	11.34

THE PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 3,512; gross receipts, 3,512; sales, 600; stock, 193,944; Great Britain, 9,230; constwise, 5,580.

New Orleans—Quiet, 11 9-16; net receipts, 568; gross receipts, 588; sales, 320; stock, 82,257.

Mobile—Net receipts, 106; gross receipts, 106; stock, 9,559; coastwise, 49.

Savannah—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 1,816; gross receipts, 1,916; sales, 63; stock, 88,317; Great Britain, 3,820; continent, 175.

Charleston—Nominal, 11½; net receipts, 27; gross receipts, 27; stock, 26,606.

Wilmington—Nominal; net receipts, 162; gross receipts, 162; stock, 25,653; coastwise, 100.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11½; net receipts, 809; gross receipts, 809; sales, 426; stock, 46,108; constwise, 560.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11⅝; gross receipts, 1,000; stock, 9,991; coastwise, 2,250.

New York—Quiet, 11.40; gross receipts, 2,225; sales, 12,300; stock, 149,576; continent, 2,730; constwise, 2,146.

Boston—Quiet, 11.40; net receipts, 60; gross receipts, 2,431; stock, 18,688.

Philadelphia—Steady, 11.65; stock, 2,375.

Brunswick—Net receipts, 206; gross receipts, 206; stock, 535.

Port Townsend—Net receipts, 4,190; gross receipts, 4,190; Japan, 4,190.

Gulfport—Stock, 10,568.

Total today, at all ports—Net, 11,456; Great Britain, 13,056; continent, 2,905; Japan, 4,190; stock, 667,786.

Consolidated, at all ports—Net, 72,769; Great Britain, 60,215; France, 7,065; continent, 23,684; Japan, 4,190.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports—Net, 11,461,209; Great Britain, 3,966,424; France, 1,111,491; continent, 4,105,447; Japan, 486,432; Mexico, 8,600.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 11 11-16; net receipts, 903; gross receipts, 903; shipments, 1,442; sales, 28; stock, 61,947.

Augusta—Steady, 11⅜; net receipts, 318; gross receipts, 321; shipments, 3,298; sales, 340; stock, 52,962.

Memphis—Quiet, 11⅝; net receipts, 500; gross receipts, 775; shipments, 2,563; sales, 850; stock, 44,089.

St. Louis—Dull, 11⅝; net receipts, 87; gross receipts, 1,176; shipments, 1,945; stock, 21,966.

Cincinnati—Net receipts, 1,768; gross receipts, 1,768; shipments, 404; stock, 16,787.

Total today—Net receipts, 3,602; gross receipts, 4,900; shipments, 10,831; sales, 1,216; stock, 211,185.

CHICAGO GRAIN.

Chicago, May 2.—Despite a private forecast that the government report would suggest a Winter crop of 72,000,000 bushels less than a year ago, the wheat market today sagged because of a lack of buyers. Closing prices ranged from last night's level to ¾@⅞ below. Latest trading left corn varying from ⅝@⅛c. down to ⅛c. advance, oats unchanged to ⅛c. off and provisions straggling from the same as 24 hours before to 7½c. decline.

Wheat, No. 2, red, 1.14@1.16; No. 2, hard, 1.14@1.16½.

Corn—No. 3, 78@78¾; No. 3, yellow, 79¾.

Oats—No. 3, white, 57¼@57¾.

Wheat:	Close.
May	114⅛
July	110⅝
Sept	107
Corn:	
May	79¾
July	77⅞
Sept	75⅝
Dec	64⅞
Oats:	
May	56⅞
July	54
Sept	44⅝
Pork:	
May	18.95
July	19.30
Sept	19.40
Lard:	
May	10.87
July	11.07
Sept	11.27
Oct	11.35
Ribs:	
May	10.22
July	10.42
Sept	10.65

THE MONEY MARKET.

New York, May 2.—Money on call, steady, at 2½@2¾. Time loans, easy; sixty days, 3¼; six months, 3½@3¾. Prime mercantile paper, 4 to 4½; Sterling exchange, steady, at 4.8425 for sixty-day bills and 4.8690 for demand. Commercial bills, 4.83½.

Norfolk, Va., May 2.—Henry R. Jennings, a young man, was found in his room here today dead from asphyxiation by gas. A sealed note was left by Jennings addressed to his "Dear Wife" in Elizabeth City, N. C. The cause of the suicide is not known.

MARINE.

Arrived.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Cleared.

Str. Lisbon, Black, Elizabethtown, J. W. Brooks.

Steamed.

Tug Tormentor, towing barge Monocacy, New York.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels Now in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.

Steamers.

Str. Foxton Hall (Br.), 2,734 tons, Kilvert, Heide & Co.

Str. Whitgift, 2,842 tons, Coltar, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Str. Sheila (Br.), 2,237 tons, Heide & Co.

Schooners.

Schr. Venus, 194 tons, Simmons, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Sedgwick, 473 tons, Carter, C. D. Maffitt.

Schr. Estelle, 340 tons, Walker, C. D. Maffitt.

Stephen G. Loud, 409 tons, Graham, C. D. Maffitt; in distress.

Barges.

Barge Severn, 756 tons, Younger, Maffitt & Wood.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at Port of Wilmington.

Wilmington, N. C., May 2.

Atlantic Coast Line—162 bales cotton; 1 cask spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 13 barrels tar; 1 barrel crude turpentine.

Total—162 bales cotton; 1 casks spirits turpentine; 1 barrel rosin; 13 barrels tar; 1 barrels crude turpentine.

Total Last Year—768 bales cotton; 6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

NEW YORK PRODUCE.

New York, May 2.—Flour was steady, with a moderate jobbing trade.

Rye Flour—Firm.

Corn Meal—Steady.

Barley—Steady.

Wheat—Spot, easy; No. 2, red, 1.20, elevator, export basis, to arrive, and 1.22¾, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, unchanged to 1c. net lower. May, 1.22; July, 1.16⅛; Sept., 1.12.

Corn—Spot, easy. Export, 86¼, nominal, f.o.b. afloat. Futures, nominal.

Oats—Spot, easy. Standard white, 62½, in elevator; No. 2, 62½. Futures, nominal.

Pork—Firm.

Beef—Firm.

Cut Meats—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Firm.

Lard—Easy.

Petroleum—Steady.

Rosin—Steady.

Turpentine—Steady.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw, steady; refined, quiet.

Coffee—Futures closed steady, net unchanged to 7 points lower. Spot, quiet; Rio, No. 7, 14½; Santos, No. 4, 16; mild, quiet; Cordova, 16@18½, nominal.

Butter—Weak.

Cheese—Steady.

Eggs—Firm.

Potatoes—Steady.

Cabbages—Steady and unchanged.

Freights—Unchanged.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Cotton Seed Oil — Higher on scattered covering of shorts, scarcity of crude offerings and speculative buying, inspired by the firmness in kindred products. Trading, however, was very moderate in volume. Futures closed 2@3 points net higher. May, 7.29@7.31; July, 7.25@7.27; August, 7.30@7.33; September, 7.32@7.35¼.

Prime crude, 6.00@6.13; prime Summer yellow, 7.29@7.50; prime Winter yellow, 7.50@8.05; prime Summer white, 7.40@8.10.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, May 2.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Steady, 48.

ROSIN—Steady, $6.25.

TAR—Firm, $1.90.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Firm, $3.25 per barrel for hard; $4.50 for dip; $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations for same day last year—Spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin, nothing doing; tar, $2.20; crude turpentine, $5.00 for hard, $7.00 for dip, $7.50 for virgin.

Spirits Turpentine	1
Rosin	1
Tar	13
Crude Turpentine	1

Receipts, same day last year, 6 casks spirits turpentine; 19 barrels rosin; 2 barrels tar; 42 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Nominal.

Same day last year—Nothing doing.

Receipts, 162 bales; same day last year, 768 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, May 2.)

CORN—Firm; 92½@95c. per bu.

PEAS—White, no sales. Mixed, $1.50 to $1.60.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, $1.50 per bu.; nice yams, 75c. to 90c. per bu.

BEEF—On foot, dull, .03@.04 per lb.; dressed, 8c.

PORK—8c.@9c.

WOOL—Burry, .11@.12c. per lb.; free of burr, 16c. per lb.

HIDES—Green, .08 to .08½ per lb.; dry, 14 to 15c. per lb.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, old 16c. per lb; sides and shoulders, 12½c.@13c. per lb.

BEESWAX—Firm; 27 per lb.

TALLOW—Firm; .04½@.05 per lb.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 16c. on foot; dressed, 20@22; dull. Chickens, grown, 40 to 45c. per head; chickens, Spring, 20@35c. per head. Geese, 65c. per head.

SHEEP—No sales.

EGGS—Dull, 16 2-3 to 17c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, April 27.

Market, easy on North Carolinas, Spanish and Virginias.

North Carolinas—Farmers' stock: Prime hand-picked, 80@85c.; machine picked, 70@75c.

Spanish—Prime hand picked, $1.00; machine picked, 95c.

Virginias—Prime hand picked, 85c.; machine picked, 80c.

PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, McCabe & Co.)

Petersburg, Va., April 26.—Spanish—Market, steady. Farmers' Spanish, 92½c. per bushel. Jumbo Spanish, 87½c. per bushel. No. 1, Shelled Spanish, 5¼c. to 5½c. per lb. No. 2, Shelled Spanish, 4c. per lb.

Virginias—Market, firm. Fancy Jumbo, 4¼c. per lb. Fancy Hand Picked, 3½c. to 3¾c. per lb. Extra Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Prime, 3¼c. per lb. Machine Picked, 3c. to 3⅛c. per lb. Shelling Stock, 2c. to 2½c. per lb.

NAVAL STORES.

New York, May 2.—Rosin and turpentine, steady.

Savannah, May 2.—Turpentine, firm, 48½@49¼. Sales, 436; receipts, 808; shipments, 62; stocks, 19,614.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 1,906; receipts, 1,800; shipments, 250; stock, 48,406. Quote: B, 6.40; D, 6.60; E, 6.80; F, G, H, I, K and M, 7.00; N, 7.02½; W G, 7.05; W W, 7.07½.

Charleston, May 2.—Turpentine, firm, 49¼.

Rosin—Firm. Quote: B, 6.30@6.60; D, 6.50@6.75; E, 6.70@6.75; F and G, 6.85½; H, 6.87½; I, 6.80; K, 6.90; M, 6.92½; N, 6.95; W G, 6.85; W W, 6.90.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, May 2.—The cotton goods markets are dull and firm. There are better current demands for wash fabrics, white goods and general lines of seasonable merchandise, following the improved weather conditions. Burlaps are firmer. Woolens and worsteds rule steady.

DULL DAY IN STOCK MARKET

The Undertone Was Generally Firm And In Places Decidedly Strong But Speculative Interest Was Light

New York, May 2.—The day in the stock market was dull and in most respects uninteresting. The undertone was generally firm and in prices decidedly strong, but speculative interest was light, with an utter absence of participation by the public. Active dealings were again restricted to a handful of speculative favorites, these naturally including Reading and United States Steel, with a revival of the recent extraordinary activity in American Can, which once more distinguished itself by selling at a price higher than before.

Reading, after some early hesitation, rose to 177⅛, with a sympathetic rise in Lehigh Valley. Steel seemed to have recovered in a measure from the chill produced by its very unfavorable quarterly report and resumed first place in the list. American Tobacco, and some of its former subsidiaries, including Liggett and Myers and P. Lorillard, were among the very weakest issues, declining sharply in connection with the report that the resolution recently adopted by the United States Senate providing for a review of the American Tobacco decision would probably pass the lower House.

Stagnation overtook the list in the early afternoon, after another rise in Reading and American Can.

Greater strength and activity in Steel was the one striking feature of the last hour, the movement being coincident with advices from Pittsburg and other active trade centers to the effect that another advance in finished products is contemplated.

Prices shaded in the final dealings, but the closing was fairly steady.

The recent light demand for money in this market continued today, although the cash movement to interior points was unabated.

Bonds manifested a better tone, but price changes were unimportant. Total sales, par value, amounted to $2,421,000.

United States government bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today, 515,700 shares.

CLOSING STOCK LIST.

Allis-Chalmers, pfd	31¼
Amalgamated Copper	82⅞
American Agricultural	60½
American Beet Sugar	69⅜
American Can	40¼
American Car and Foundry	60⅝
American Cotton Oil	55⅝
American Hide and Leather, pfd	26
American Ice Securities	23¾
American Linseed	14⅛
American Locomotive	44⅞
American Smelting and Refining	86⅛
American Smelting and Refining, pfd	108
American Steel Foundries	37⅜
American Sugar Refining	130
American Tel and Tel	146⅝
American Tobacco, pfd	104¼
American Woolen	28
Anaconda Mining Co	42⅞
Atchison	107½
Atchison, pfd	103⅛
Atlantic Coast Line	140⅜
Baltimore and Ohio	111¼
Bethlehem Steel	38¾
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	83⅜
Canadian Pacific	253⅝
Central Leather	26½
Central Leather, pfd	94¼
Central of New Jersey	395
Chesapeake and Ohio	79½
Chicago and Alton	21
Chicago Great Western	19¼
Chicago Great Western, pfd	36⅛
Chicago and North Western	142
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	109¾
C., C., C. and St. Louis	81
Colorado Fuel and Iron	29⅝
Colorado and Southern	44
Consolidated Gas	145¼
Corn Products	16¼
Delaware and Hudson	179
Denver and Rio Grande	22⅜
Denver and Rio Grande, pfd	41¼
Distillers' Securities	32¼
Erie	36⅝
Erie, 1st pfd	55⅝
Erie, 2nd pfd	44
General Electric	169
Great Northern, pfd	132½
Great Northern Ore Ctfs	40
Illinois Central	129½
Interborough-Met	19½
Interborough-Met., pfd	57⅜
Inter Harvester	116⅝
Inter-Marine, pfd	19⅜
International Paper	15
International Pump	30⅜
Iowa Central	12½
Kansas City Southern	25½
Kansas City Southern, pfd	60½
Laclede Gas	106½
Louisville and Nashville	159¾
Minneapolis and St. Louis	23
Minn., St. P. and Sault Ste Marie	140
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	29
Missouri, Kansas and Texas, pfd	61¾
Missouri Pacific	42⅝
National Biscuit	158
National Lead	58
Nat. Rys of Mexico, 2nd pfd	30½
New York Central	119⅝
New York, Ontrio and Western	39½
Norfolk and Western	113⅞
North American	83¼
Northern Pacific	121
Pacific Mail	33½
Pennsylvania	126
People's Gas	111
Pittsburg, C. C. and St. Louis	107⅝
Pittsburg Coal	21⅞
Pressed Steel Car	35⅜
Pullman Palace Car	160½
Railway Steel Spring	36¼
Reading	176⅜
Republic Steel	24
Republic Steel, pfd	80¼
Rock Island Co	29
Rock Island Co., pfd	56⅞
St. Louis and San Fran., 2nd pfd	39½
St. Louis Southwestern	32
St. Louis Southwestern, pfd	75½
Sloss-Sheffeld Steel and Iron	52
Southern Pacific	112⅛
Southern Railway	29⅝
Southern Railway, pfd	74½
Tennessee Copper	44½
Texas and Pacific	24½
Toledo, St. Louis and Western	14½
Toledo, St. L. and Western, pfd	33¾
Union Pacific	172⅝
Union Pacific, pfd	91
United States Realty	75
United States Rubber	58¾
United States Steel	71½
United States Steel, pfd	112⅝
Utah Copper	63¼
Virginia-Carolina Chemical	51⅞
Wabash	8½
Wabash, pfd	20⅞
Western Maryland	61
Westinghouse Electric	76¼
Western Union	83⅜
Wheeling and Lake Erie	7½

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, May 2.—Cotton closed quiet; spot, good business done. American middling, 6.90; good middling, 6.62; middling, 6.52; low middling, 5.98; good ordinary, 5.56; ordinary, 5.22.

Sales, 12,000 bales, including 11,300 American. Receipts, 5,000, including 4,300 American. Futures opened easy and closed steady. May, 6.10½; May and June, 6.10½; June and July, 6.12; July and August, 6.13; August and September, 6.11¾; September and October, 6.07; October and November, 6.04½; November and December, 6.03; December and January, 6.02; January and February, 6.02½; February and March, 6.03; March and April, 6.03¾.

Helps A Judge In Bad Fix

Justice Eli Cherry, of Gillis Mills, Tenn., was plainly worried. A bad sore on his leg had baffled several doctors and long resisted all remedies. "I thought it was a cancer," he wrote. "At last I used Bucklen's Arnica Salve and was completely cured." Cures burns, boils, ulcers, cuts, bruises and piles. 25 cents at R. R. Bellamy's.

THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture, Weather Bureau.

May 3, 1912.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 60 degrees; at 8 P. M., 69 degrees; maximum, 76 degrees; minimum, 54 degrees; mean, 65 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, to date, .00.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 12.5 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Friday; showers at night or Saturday in west portion; fair in east.

Port Calendar—May 3.

Sun rises	5:21 A. M.
Sun sets	6:57 P. M.
Day's length	13 hrs. 36 min.

Tides.

	High water. A.M.	High water. P.M.	Low water. A.M.	Low water. P.M.
Wilmington	11:07	11:32	6:10	6:00
Southport	9:07	9:29	3:15	3:12

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

May 2, 1912.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature. Highest today.	Temperature. Lowest last night.	24-hour precipitation, 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	86	62	.0
Asheville	cloudy	76	54	.0
Atlanta	cloudy	72	60	.0
Augusta	cloudy	80	64	.0
Birmingham	cloudy	78	62	.01
Boston	clear	60	52	.0
Charleston	pt cldy	74	64	.0
Charlotte	cloudy	78	56	.0
Chicago	cloudy	68	54	.0
Galveston	pt cldy	82	70	.0
Jacksonville	raining	86	70	.32
Memphis	cloudy	82	64	.38
Mobile	raining	78	70	.28
Montgomery	cloudy	76	62	.0
New Orleans	cloudy	82	66	.42
New York	clear	74	50	.0
Palestine	pt cldy	80	62	.0
Oklahoma	clear	82	62	.0
Pittsburg	pt cldy	74	58	.0
Raleigh	pt cldy	82	54	.0
Savannah	cloudy	80	64	.0
Shreveport	cloudy	82	64	.0
St. Louis	clear	84	62	.0
Washington	clear	80	50	.0

HESTER'S STATEMENT

Shows Cotton Movement as Compared To Previous Seasons

New Orleans, May 2.—Secretary Hester's New Orleans cotton statement issued today shows the total for April to be 725,587, against 317,067 last year. The movement from September 1st to April 30th, inclusive, shows receipts at all United States ports 11,444,816, against 8,197,136 last year. Over land across the Mississippi, Ohio and Potomac rivers to Northern mills and Canada 881,520, against 855,013 last year. Southern mills' taking, exclusive of quantity consumed at Southern outports, 2,155,000, against 1,907,000 last year, and interior stocks in excess of those held at the commencement of the season 232,822, against 272,711 last year. These make the total movement of the cotton crop brought into sight during the eight months ending close of April 14,714,158, against 11,231,860 last year. Foreign exports for the eight months of the season have been 9,700,357 bales, showing an increase over last season of 2,825,000. Stocks at the seaboard and the 29 leading Southern interior markets on April 30th were 1,608,517 against 745,586 the same date last year.

Including port and interior town stocks left over from the previous season and the number of bales of the current crop brought into sight during the eight months, the supply has been 15,001,132, against 11,479,822 last year.

AVIATOR GORDIAN HOESLI DEAD.

Succumbs to Injuries Sustained in Falling from Aeroplane.

Berlin, May 2.—Gordian Hoesli, the aviator, died here early today of injuries received last evening in a fall from a monoplane. He was trying out his machine and was not more than 90 feet from the ground when he dropped.

According to spectators, Hoesli was jarred out of his seat when he turned a curve rather sharply, lost his equilibrium and dived to earth.

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Having qualified as executrix of Arthur Fisher, deceased, late of New Hanover County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned on or before the 3rd day of May, 1913, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 3rd day of May, 1912.

MARY FISHER, Executrix.

Scull & McNorton, Attorneys.

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J. F. LEITNER
ARCHITECT
27-28-29 Carroll Building

STATEMENT OF CONDITION of the Murchison National Bank of Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business, April 18, 1912

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts	$3,931,539.49
U. S. Bonds (at par)	551,000.00
Bank Building	25,000.00
Bonds and other Securities	149,309.58
Cash and due by banks	1,438,933.33
	$6,095,782.40

LIABILITIES:

Capital Stock	$ 825,000.00
Surplus and net profits	501,786.92
Circulation	550,000.00
Special deposit U.S. bonds	100,000.00
Deposits	4,118,995.48
	$6,095,782.40

DEPOSITS.

April 18th, 1910	$3,397,724.94
April 18th, 1911	3,501,716.02
April 18th, 1912	4,118,995.48

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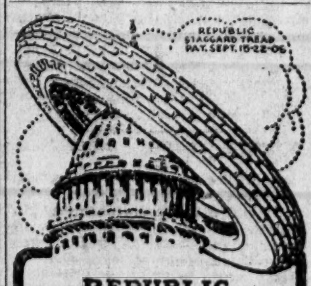

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AGREED TO DISAGREE.

Lily White Faction in Louisiana Split Into Two Wings.

Alexandria, La., May 2.—The already badly muddled Louisiana Republican situation was given an added daub of coloring today when the State convention of the Lily White faction split up into two "wings" and elected two sets of delegates to the National convention to be held in Chicago. One wing lauded President Taft and elected six delegates at large instructed to vote for the President's re-nomination. The other wing adopted, with the same unanimity, resolutions endorsing Col. Theodore Roosevelt and chose six Louisiana Republicans to go to Chicago and vote for the colonel to the last.

And yet there was "harmony" in the convention and both "wings" insist there was no bolt. They simply agreed to disagree on the one question of whether proxies should be counted in the election of a temporary chairman. Both wings chose a vice chairman and then a committee agreed that the Taft wing should have the convention hall one hour, after which the Roosevelt wing should come in and transact its business. The agreement was lived up to and the resolutions which the Roosevelt faction adopted endorsing Frank B. Williams, leader of the Taft wing as the "real" chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, were no less laudatory of Mr. Williams than were those adopted by his own wing.

The action of the convention today means that three different sets of delegates will go to the Chicago convention from Louisiana and give the credentials committee there the proposition of figuring out which is "regular".

The "black and tan" he a State convention in Alexandria last month and elected a set of delegates for Mr. Taft. Each of the three sets lay claim to "regularity."

ELECTION PRECIPITATED.

A. M. E. Zion Church Takes Up Matter of Naming Bishops.

Charlotte, N. C., May 2.—The question of electing two bishops to succeed M. J. W. Smith and M. R. Franklin, deceased, was precipitated at today's session of the 24th quadrennial conference of the A. M. E. Zion Church colored, of America, and promises to develop into one of the liveliest issues to be discussed. It was recommended that a decided saving to the church could be effected by having only eight bishops and allowing the two vacancies to remain unfilled for the present. The discussion occupied a good part of the afternoon session and has not yet been agreed upon. Bishop Hood appointed the various committees on education, church extension, revision, Episcopacy, woman's home and foreign missions, public worship and devotion and Sabbath observance today. Bishop J. W. Altrock was named to deliver the quadrennial address.

The evening session was devoted to further addresses of welcome and responses from prominent delegates.

There are representatives here from all parts of the United States, as well as from the West Indies, and the coast of Africa. There are over 900 delegates and visitors in the city. The session will adjourn here tomorrow and all the delegates will go in a body to visit Livingstone College, located at Salisbury, N. C., as there will be a special train provided for the members of the conference.

Bishop George W. Clinton announced to the members of the session that he had been able to secure the services of Booker T. Washington, of Tuskegee Institute, to be present and address the members as well as friends upon the live issues that are affecting the negro race in the South and elsewhere.

COMPLAINS OF "TAFT'S PLOT".

London Paper Congratulates Canadian People on Their Escape.

London, May 3.—Under the caption, "Taft's Plot Against Canada," the Daily Mail comments editorially on President Taft's letter to Theodore Roosevelt, concerning reciprocity with Canada. It says:

"Englishmen will ask themselves what wrong the British empire has done to the United States that the American government should deliberately set to work to plot the absorption of the splendid dominion, of which our nation is so proud. At best it was an unfriendly act. Mr. Taft's letter proves how serious was the danger and how warmly we should congratulate the Canadian people on the insight and the determination which enabled them to escape it."

Commenting on the recriminations of President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt, the Morning Post says:

"They make us more contented to live under a monarchy. What interests us is the revelation by Mr. Roosevelt that he and Mr. Taft believed reciprocity would make Canada an adjunct of the United States, and transfer all her important business to New York and Chicago."

The Post charges that Mr. Bryce, the British Ambassador, supported this policy.

UNDERWOOD DEMONSTRATION

House Applauds Majority Leader Because of Primary Victories

Washington, May 2.—An unusual demonstration greeted Representative Oscar Underwood, the majority leader, when he appeared in the House today, the chamber, which was crowded, rising in a body and cheering him because of his victories in the Georgia and Florida Presidential primaries. Speaker Clark, who was in the chair, looked on smilingly while the applause continued.

Another demonstration was accorded Mr. Underwood when he was called to take the chair upon the introduction of the legislative, executive and judicial appropriation bill. When Speaker Clark turned over the gavel to the majority leader, the House burst into an uproar that lasted several minutes. Throughout it all, Mr. Underwood smiled delightedly.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Mary Fisher—Executrix Notice.
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W. H. Green & Co.—Tooth Brushes.
Globe Baking Co.—Supply and Demand.
People's Bank—You're Strong and Well.
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For Rent—Part of House.
Co-operative B. & L. Ass'n—Tomorrow.

NEW SOUTHERN ENTERPRISES.

Many New Industries Reported to Manufacturers' Record This Week.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Baltimore, May 2.—Among the Southern industrial and other developmental enterprises reported in this week's issue of the Manufacturers' Record are the following:

Chattanooga Iron & Coal Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., arranged to organize and develop its properties, plans for developments including expenditure of several hundred thousand dollars to improve furnace and increase output of coal and iron mines, blow in furnace with daily capacity 225 tons of iron, etc.; properties include coal and timber land near Dunlap, Tenn., rock and limestone quarries at Ironco, Ga., and iron mines at Estelle, Ga.; contemplates constructing by-product coke ovens to cost $750,000.

Central Georgia Transmission Co., Macon, Ga., received authority from Georgia Railroad Commission to issue $2,000,000 common stock and $2,500,000 bonds for construction in connection with plans for transmitting electricity throughout Georgia, specifications including 288 miles of transmission line, 95 miles of distributing system, auxiliary steam plant at Atlanta, and 14 sub-stations with combined capacity of 26,100 kilowatts.

Asheville Light & Power Co., Asheville, N. C., acquired Asheville Electric Co., properties in accordance with plan previously announced; properties include railway, electric plant, hydro-electric plant, waterpower site, etc.; issues bonds for $5,000,000, of which $3,900,000 will be used for improvements and additions.

Norfolk & Western Railway Co., Norfolk, Va., awarded contract for breakwater, dredging, bulkhead and substructure for coal pier 1,200 feet long; substructure to be of steel and pier's annual capacity to be 6,000,000 tons of coal; $1,500,000 will be the cost.

R. W. Morrison, St. Louis, Mo., and associates are planning to build hydro-electric plant on Osage river, between Jefferson City and Kansas City, requiring two dams to develop 65,000 horse-power and an expenditure of $5,000,000.

West Penn Traction Co., accepted proposition of American Waterworks & Guarantee Co., both of Pittsburg, to organize West Penn Traction & Waterpower Co., with $27,000,000 capital to develop waterpower of Cheat river and West Virginia and transmit electricity in West Virginia, Pennsylvania and Ohio.

Woodward Iron Co., Birmingham, Ala., was reported as having awarded contract for 400 ton iron furnace costing $350,000 and 40 by-product coke ovens, these ovens with furnace and accompanying improvements to cost $1,000,000; plans said to contemplate further expenditure of $1,000,000.

McIntyre-Mann Timber Land Co., Pine Bluff, Ark., was incorporated with $325,200 capital stock to develop 15,000 acres of hardwood timber land.

Maybank & Co., Charleston, S. C., were reported as to invest $500,000 to purchase river front site and construct compress and warehouse system with capacity of 100,000 bales of cotton.

Steel City Chemical Co., Birmingham, Ala., was incorporated and has begun construction of $250,000 plant with annual capacity of 25,000 to 30,000 tons of sulphuric acid.

Newport Turpentine & Rosin Co., Bay Minette, Ala., was incorporated with $100,000 capital to manufacture rosin, turpentine, etc.

Bladenboro Cotton Mills, Bladenboro, N. C., awarded contract for $40.000 building, steam plant developing 450 horse-power, 8,000 spindles, etc., for cotton yarn manufacture; cost of machinery $115,000.

Colonial Creosoting Co., Bogalusa, La., was incorporated with $100,000 capital to build creosoting plant.

Birmingham Tool & Implement Co., Birmingham, Ala., was organized with $65,000 capital to build plant for manufacturing hay presses.

Perry County Coal Co., Viper, Ky., was incorporated with $100,000 capital to develop coal properties.

Florida Orange & Grape Fruit Co., Ocala, Fla., was incorporated with $300,000 capital.

Rockbridge Power Corporation, Lexington, Va., plans to construct hydro-electric plant developing 8,000 horse-power.

Gilmer Cottonseed Oil Co., Gilmer, Texas, will build mill costing $25,000.

Tennessee Hydro-Electric Co., Clinton, Tenn., applied to Congress for permission to build dams across Clinch and Powell rivers; plans contemplate two dams on Clinch river to generate electricity for transmission to Nashville, Knoxville and Chattanooga.

ISMAY NOT IN CONTEMPT.

Being Witness Before Senate Committee Made Summons Invalid.

Washington, May 2.—J. Bruce Ismay, managing director of the International Mercantile Marine, and C. H. Lightoller and J. G. Boxhall, officers of the Titanic, were immune from the subpoenas issued by the District of Columbia Supreme Court, requiring their presence to testify in a civil action brought by Mrs. George Robins, of New York, and contempt proceedings will not be instituted against them, it was declared today.

The three men were served with summonses yesterday, but went to New York after engaging counsel to represent them. Contempt proceedings were threatened, but it developed today that because the Englishmen were under subpoena from the United States Senate no other process could be served upon them for a period of 24 hours after their release by the Senate committee.

GETS PASSPORT IN NEW YORK.

Arrested 16 Times as Burglar Night Worker Receives Police Card.

New York, May 2.—The first passport ever issued by the police department of New York was given today to Ralph Fisher, an honest mechanic, who has been arrested 16 times during the past few weeks charged with having burglars' tools in his possession. Fisher is a night worker employed by a company which repairs kitchen utensils in big hotels and restaurants. He receives many emergency calls during the night and has to take along his tools to make repairs.

Fisher told Police Commissioner Waldo that in addition to having been arrested 16 times, he had been interrupted almost nightly by patrolmen and detectives who mistook him for a burglar when he was on emergency calls.

FOR WILSON ON SECOND BALLOT

McCombs Says Majority of Foss Delegates Are for Jerseyman

New York, May 2.—William F. McCombs, manager of the Woodrow Wilson campaign, issued the following statement today:

"The result in the Democratic primaries in Massachusetts Tuesday has in no wise changed the situation with reference to Governor Wilson. The delegates elected ran under the designation 'pledged to support Governor Foss for President of the United States.' No delegation was filed for the column which was headed by Governor Wilson's name. The names of a few delegates were filed in the column headed by Mr. Clark. These delegates, I am informed, were defeated, including George Fred Williams.

"Under the Massachusetts primary law the delegates elected are pledged to no one except Governor Foss on the first ballot and are not obligated to vote for Governor Wilson or Mr. Clark or anyone else. Five of the delegates elected went to Wilson headquarters in Boston last night and pledged their support to Governor Wilson on the second ballot. The reason no delegation was filed in the Wilson column was that I was assured several weeks ago that the majority of the delegates filed for Governor Foss were for Governor Wilson on the second ballot.

"The Republican Presidential primary overshadowed the Democratic primary and President Taft and Mr. Roosevelt received support on account of the acuteness of the situation which Governor Wilson would otherwise have gotten. The Wilson organization in Massachusetts had very limited funds. There was not enough money to place workers at the polls and hardly enough to circularize the State properly."

GATHER FOR CONFERENCE.

Largest Assemblage of Methodist Church Notables Ever Held.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 30.—Eight hundred and fifty delegates, including 21 bishops from North America, and bishops from Europe, India, China, Africa, South and Central America, and the Philippines, said to constitute the largest assemblage of Methodist Church notables ever held, are here for the 25th quadrennial general conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, which begins a month's session here tomorrow. The oldest active leader, Bishop Henry W. Warren, of Denver, consecrated bishop in 1880, will open the conference, and Earl Cranetон, of Washington, the next active bishop, oldest in point of service, will speak. A business session by the general conference will be held each morning, committee meetings in the afternoons and reports from foreign missions and local conferences in the evenings.

Among the delegates to arrive were James M. Buckley, one of the editors of the Church publications, who has attended all the general conferences in the last 40 years; Rev. W. W. Vansorsdel, of Montana, the oldest ministerial delegate in point of service, and Thomas H. Murray, of Clearfield, Pa., the oldest lay delegate.

FLIES TO SHIP WITH LETTER.

Aviator Coffyn Acts as Mail Messenger for Girl.

(Special to Baltimore Sun.)

New York, May 1.—With a delayed letter Frank Coffyn, the aviator, this afternoon sailed from the Battery wall out to within 25 feet of the steamship Ancona, just off for Italy. A rowboat was lowered from the ship, and the letter was taken on board.

With Coffyn, in his first flight since he was injured in an automobile accident several weeks ago, was a moving picture operator, who reeled off yards of film in their flight.

Just as the Italian steamer was off Governor's Island a young girl came dashing to the dock department's float. She shouted to the aviator, who was tinkering with his machine, and asked him to take a letter out to the Ancona. He quickly got his machine working and within seven minutes delivered the letter aboard.

Many believed Coffyn would land on the liner when he went shooting almost straight downward, but a slight twist of his steering apparatus swerved him out of the ship's course.

E. J. JUSTICE TO RUN.

Will be Candidate for House From Guilford County.

Greensboro, N. C., May 2.—In a conversation yesterday Hon. E. J. Justice declared that he was a candidate again for the House of Representatives because he "believed it will afford me an opportunity to be of substantial service to the State, a service that ought to be rendered promptly." The former Speaker of the State House had just previously declared himself as determined to work for the initiative, referendum and recall for North Carolina in the event he was elected as a member from Guilford. Mr. Justice believes that "practical, workable machinery to make this a real government by the majority must be adopted or the protest that is being given expression to the increase of Socialism will become a dangerous menace." He believes the short road to head off all these evils is real Democracy.

SEABOARD AGENT ARRESTED.

Promptly Discharged as Not Responsible for Stagnant Water.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., May 2.—Agent Beverly, of the Seaboard Air Line, was arrested today charged with allowing stagnant water to stand upon the company's right of way. At the hearing before Mayor White, Mr. Beverly was promptly released as it was shown that he was in no way responsible for conditions. It is understood that the town attorney was absent and that the warrant was drawn without his sanction. An attorney who was called upon by the Mayor to represent the town promptly agreed that the warrant should be quashed and Mr. Beverly discharged.

ST. JOHN'S LODGE No. 1. A. F. & A. M.

Emergent communication this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the degree of FELLOW CRAFT (3 Candidates.)

All members are expected to attend.

Visiting brethren will be cordially received.

By order of the Worshipful Master,
A. S. HOLDEN,
Secretary.

RETAILING IS CHARGED.

Oyster Roast Stand Proprietor and His Wife Arrested.

A Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds, operating an oyster roast stand on Mr. Thos. Bagley's place near where the Greenville road turns off from the Wrightsville turnpike, were arrested late last night by Sheriff S. P. Cowan, Deputy Sheriff A. L. Kelly and Justice Geo. Harriss, on a charge of retailing. The couple gave bond for their appearance before Justice Harriss this afternoon at 3 o'clock. One of the officers stated last night that they went down with warrants for the arrest of the couple, but that they also caught them selling beer, and that they confessed to having sold it. He also stated that several couples from the city had purchased beer while automobiling on the pike and that these would be summoned as witnesses today.

BUSINESS LOCALS

Advertisements inserted under this head one cent per word for each insertion, but no advertisement taken for less than 25c. Additional words, more than 25, one cent per word. Unless the advertiser has a regular account, all advertisements under this head are STRICTLY CASH IN ADVANCE, the amounts being too small to warrant a charge. The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to any address in the city for advertisements in this department upon request by 'Phone to No. 51. A. D. T. Messenger will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Company, or for notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charge for the telegrams, but a small charge for strictly A. D. T. calls or telephone subscribers may at any time telephone their telegrams, bills rendered to suit the sender daily, weekly or monthly. For this service, call Western Union, 'Phone No. 2. But for advertisements, always call the Star office, No. 51. Copy for Business Locals cannot be taken over the telephone—but upon request Messenger will be dispatched to any part of the city for them.

TOMORROW—At Wright's real estate office—also the headquarters of the Co-operative Building and Loan Association, is where I get my new shares. This association has been in active business for past 14 years and is one of the oldest, largest and most successful of the local building loan associations. Each share, 25 cents. On each share you can borrow $100 on real estate. The best way to get a home. The very best way to save money. Series limited to 1,000 shares. Call early Saturday for your shares. Jos. H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary-treasurer. my3-1t

REMEMBER — Saturday, June first—Carolina Building and Loan Association will open its second series of stock. Commenced business with over two-hundred stock holders. Already have requests for stock second series and secure yours by telephoning 332, or see E. T. Taylor, president; George O. Gaylord, vice-president; L. W. Moore, secretary. 123½ Princess street. my3-3t

NOTICE—We carry a special line of fresh fish and all kinds sea foods fresh daily. Give us a trial order. Satisfaction guaranteed. J. B. Neely, Front street market; 'phone 600. my3-1t*

FOR RENT—For Summer months, part of furnished house, two blocks from postoffice. Address "M. A. R.," care Star. my3-1t

WANTED—By combination book-keeper and stenographer, position with some reliable concern. Several years experience. Capable of assuming management of office. my3-1t*

FOR SALE—Party wishes to sell good paying business; also valuable city property. Reason for selling: wishes to retire. Address A. W. Pate. my3-1t

WANTED—Private Dancing Lessons by young man. Would like take them in the afternoons. Enclose your rates. Address "Carl," care the Star. my2-3t

REMEMBER—Saturday next, The fourth is the date for the opening of the new series of Co-operative Building and Loan Association. Wright's Real Estate Office is the headquarters of the Co-operative. The series is limited to 1,000 shares and will be sold. It is a good thing for others and for you; 25 cents secures a share. The best way to save money. Co-operative loans you $100 for each share. If not thoroughly understood, let us explain to you. Co-operative Building and Loan Association, 124 Princess street. Jos. H. Hinton, president; B. C. Moore, vice-president; Thos. H. Wright, secretary. my2-2t

LOST—A gold cross, set with pearls, and name "Carrie" on back. Lost on Fifth and Princess to Fifth and Castle streets. Will give reward to finder, if returned to F. Tiencken, at French's Shoe Store. my3-1t

WANTED — Two furnished rooms and board in private family or small boarding house, by man, wife and child. Good location required. Address "Anxious," care Star. my2-3t*

ONLY OPPORTUNITY to buy the best paying cash retail department business in Wilmington, located in fine residential section of city. Estimated stock $5,000. Low rent; terms, spot cash. Will easily net $3,000 year. Only first class men who know and intend to run a first class place with cash need apply. Owner intends leaving city. Address "Opportunity," care Star. my3,5,7,10,12,14,17,19-3t

STRAWBERRIES—Strawberries today. See ours before you buy. Also full line of early vegetables, fresh meats, fruits, etc. We have the goods. Palace Market. 'Phone No. 72. my2-tf

WANTED—Desirable couple who are in the city permanently, may secure board and room in private family. Rates reasonable. No. 5 Church street. my2-tf

JUST ARRIVED—New lot of horses, drivers, saddlers and farm horses. Call and see them. Orange, between Water and Front. my1-1w

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FOR SALE—At a bargain, one saw mill outfit, complete. For description and price, address J. K. Baldwin, Maxton, N. C. my1-7t*

YOUNG MEN WANTED for government positions. Full information free. Eastern Civil Service Schools, Darby, Pa. ap27-1mo*

BARGAINS in a fine line of trunks, suit cases and hand bags. Also all kinds of unredeemed pledges. Save money and see Uncle Charles, 16 S. Front street. ja3-tf

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SECOND HAND square piano for sale. In good order. Cheap to cash purchaser. Address "Piano," care Star Office. se18-tf

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THE NEW SERIES of the City and Suburban Building Association will open Saturday, May 4th, 1912. Speak for the number of shares you want. Each share, 25 cents. Do this today, so you will be sure and have them on May 4th. M. J. Heyer, president; L. J. Carter, secretary and treasurer. ap17-10t

MAIL ORDER CATALOGUE—Write for our new illustrated catalogue of Ranges, Bicycles, Hardware, Groceries, Dry Goods, Etc. Bornemann's, "The Store That Sells Everything," Wilmington, N. C. ap4-1mo

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Resources:		Liabilities:	
Loans and Discounts	$1,049,545.01	Capital	$ 250,000.00
Overdrafts	146.88	Surplus and Profits	50,713.96
Bond Securities	19,653.32	Dividends Unpaid	111.00
U. S. Bonds	250,000.00	Circulation	250,000.00
Bank Bldg., Fixtures, Vaults, Etc.	44,192.15	Re-Discounts	96,371.90
CASH in our vaults and Due from Banks and U. S. Treasurer	463,047.73	Deposits	1,179,388.23
Total	$1,826,585.09	Total	$1,826,585.09

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The above Statement is issued as per call of the Comptroller of the Currency. Our bank was also examined on same day by Mr. Fred A. Hull, National Bank Examiner.

THOS. E. COOPER, Cashier.

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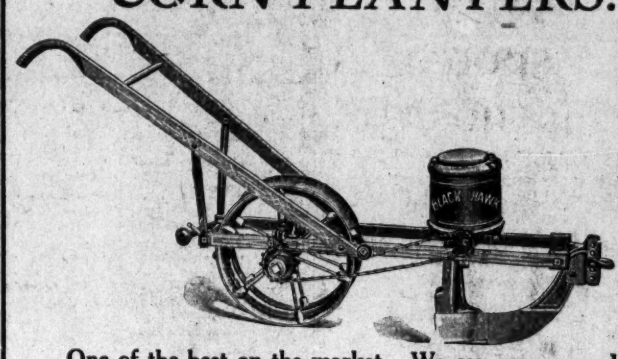

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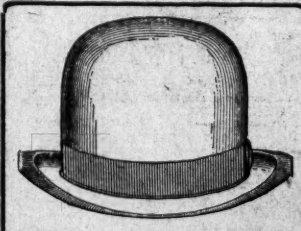

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